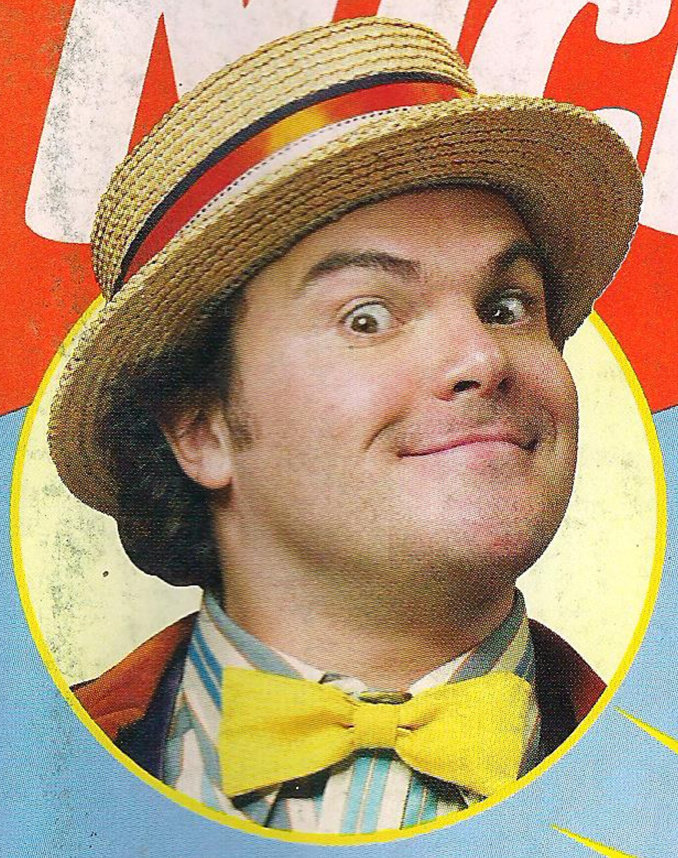
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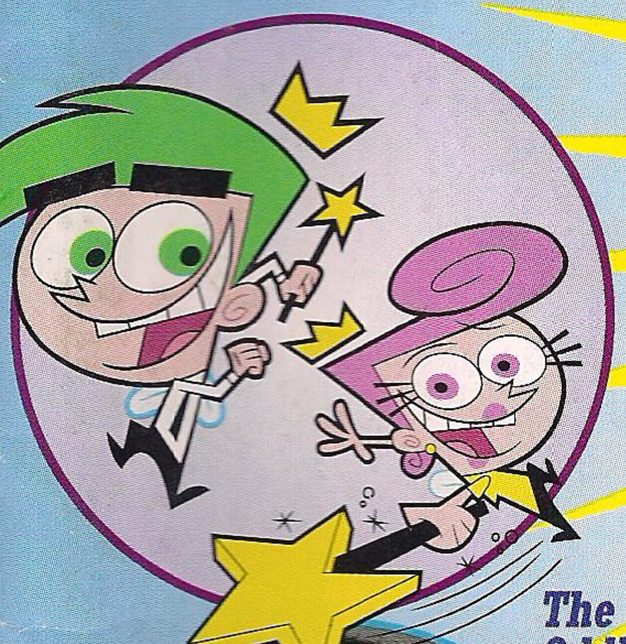


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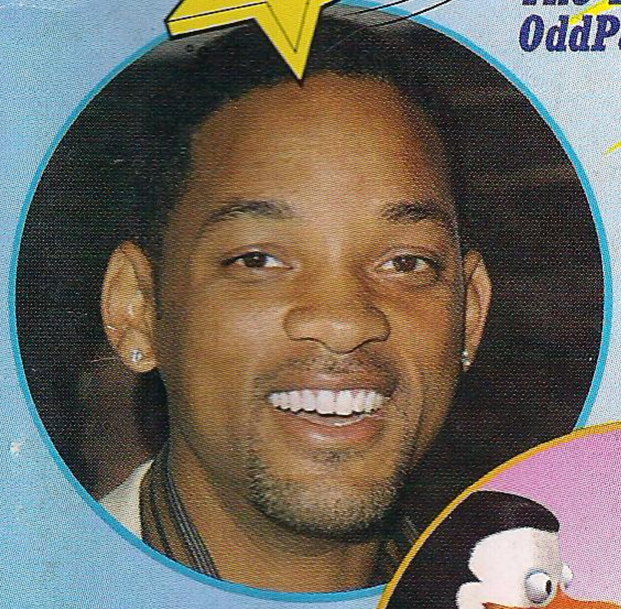
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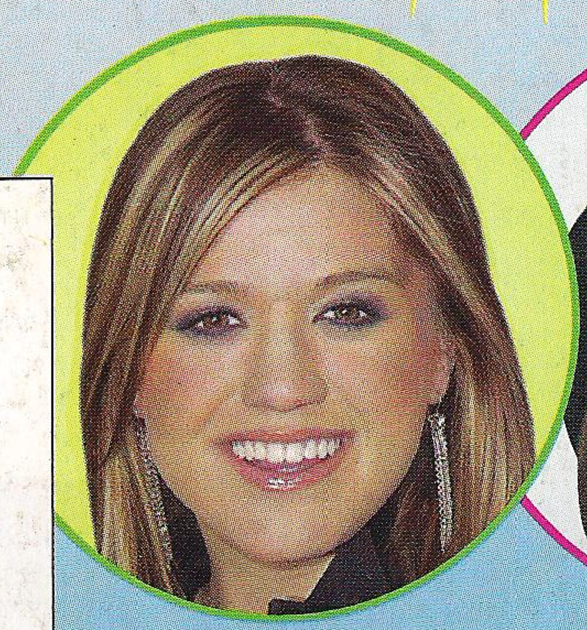


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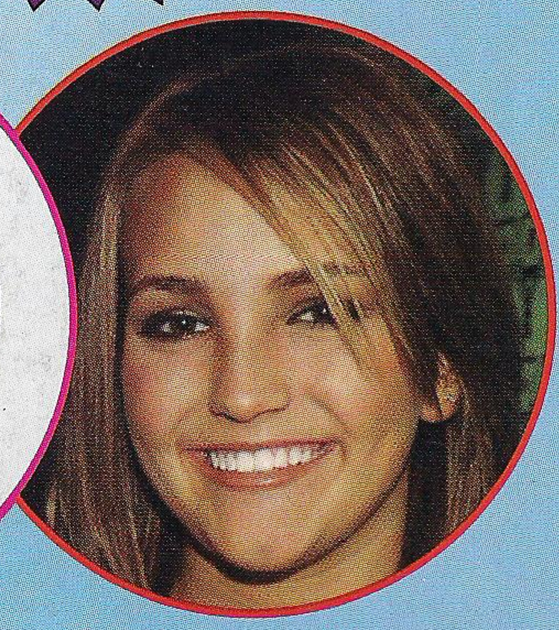
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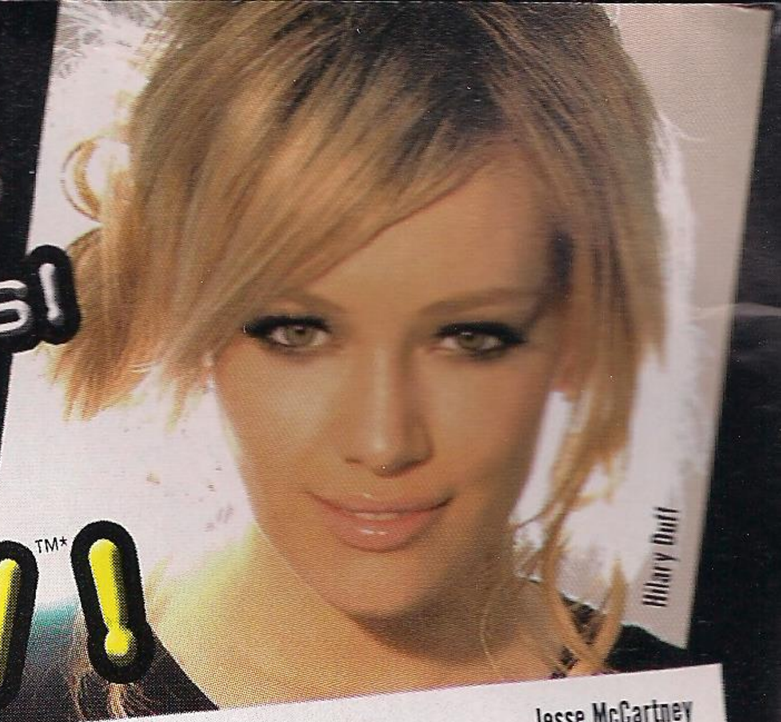
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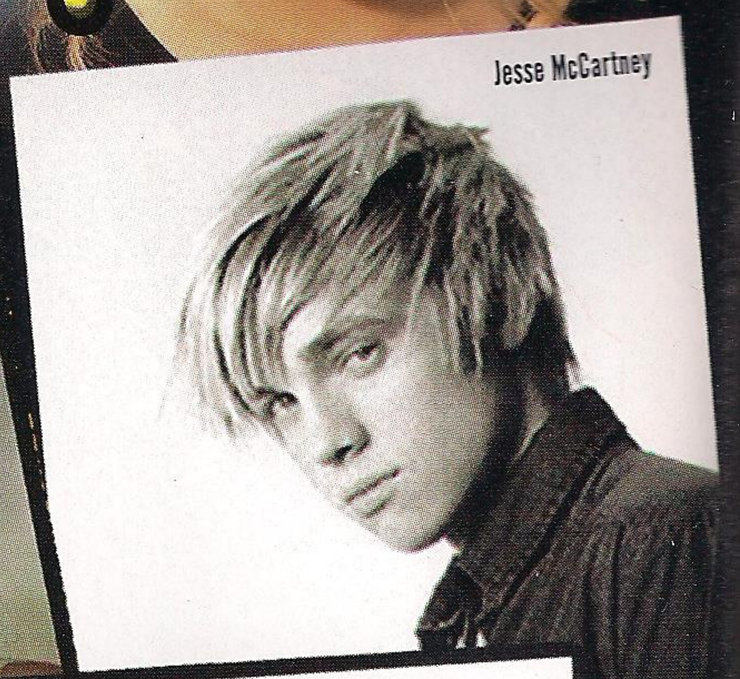
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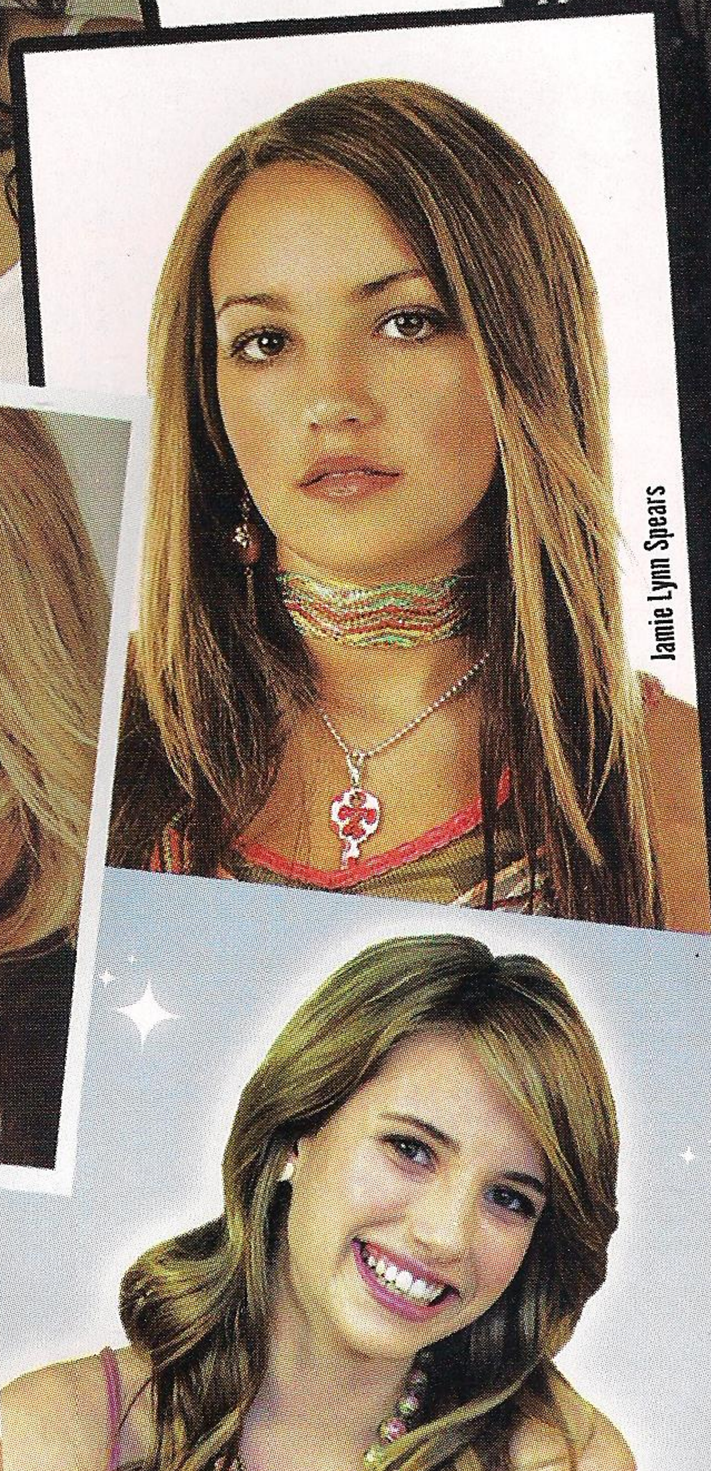
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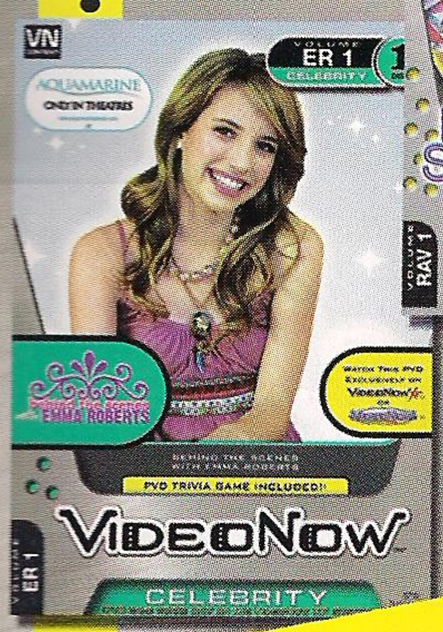




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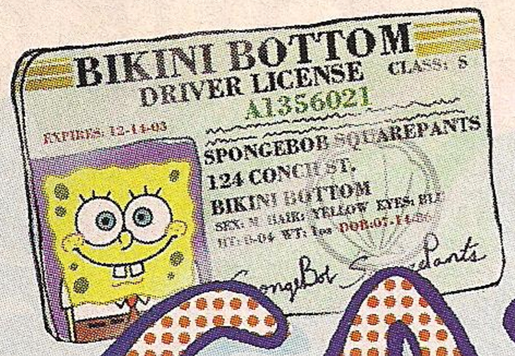


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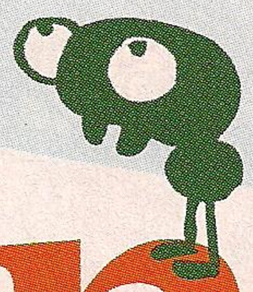
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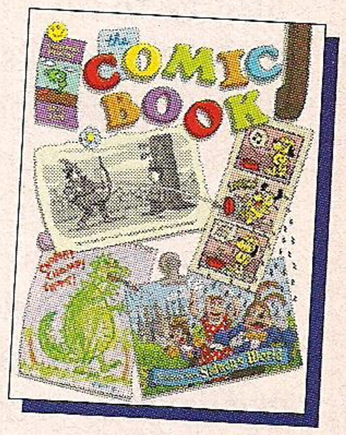
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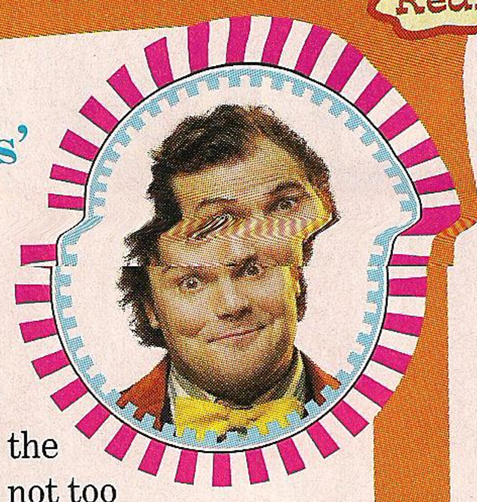
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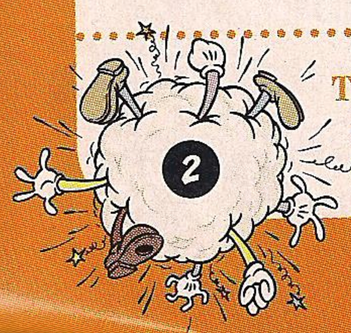


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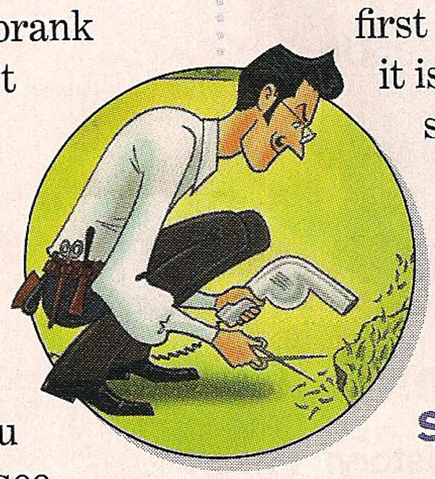
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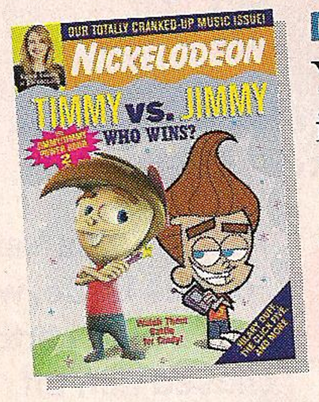
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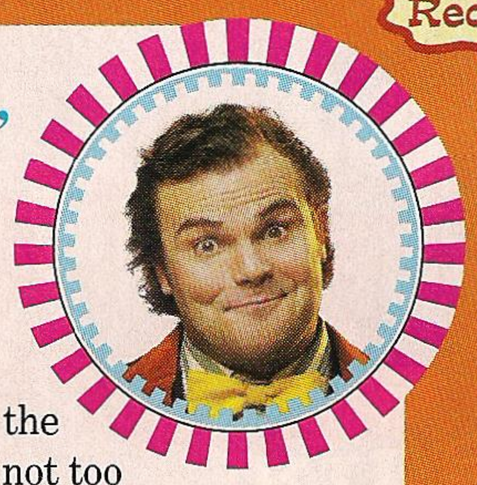
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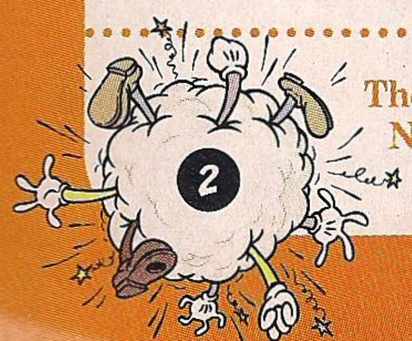
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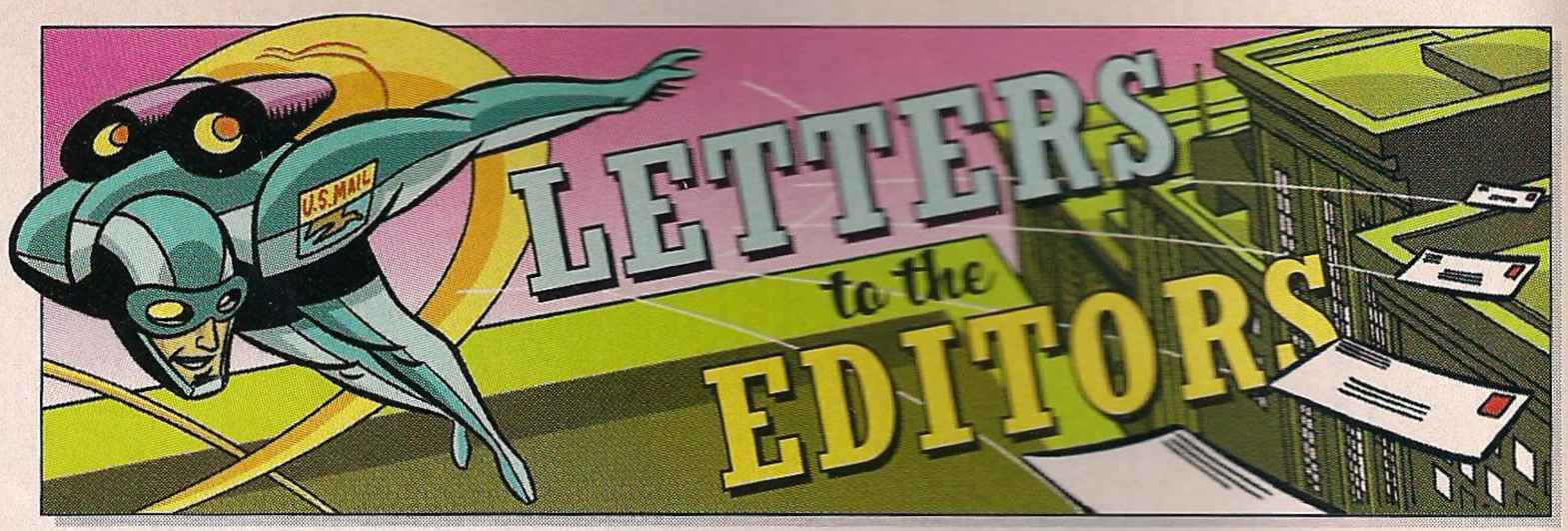
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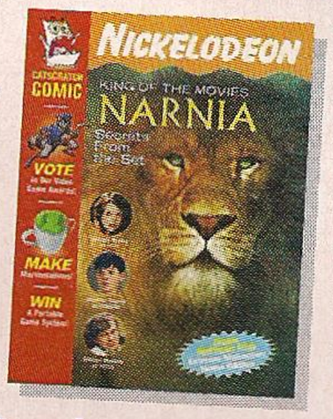
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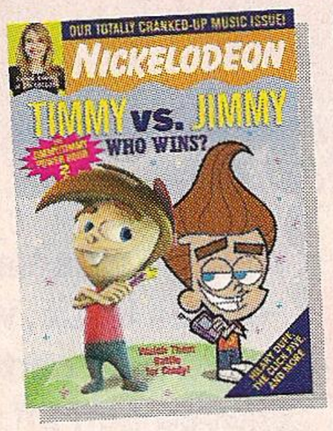
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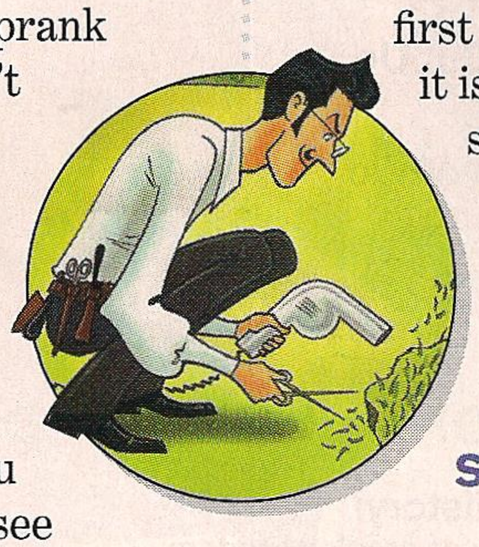
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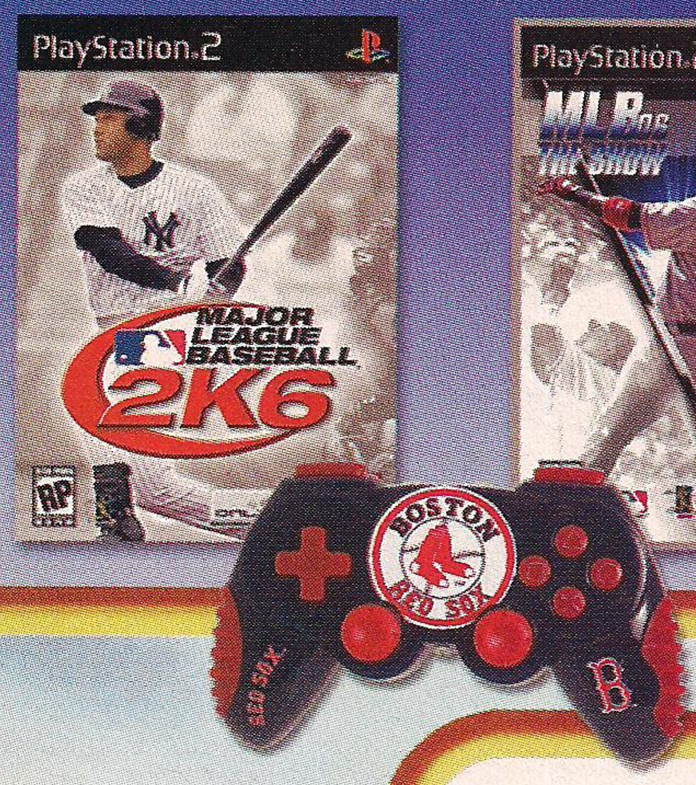
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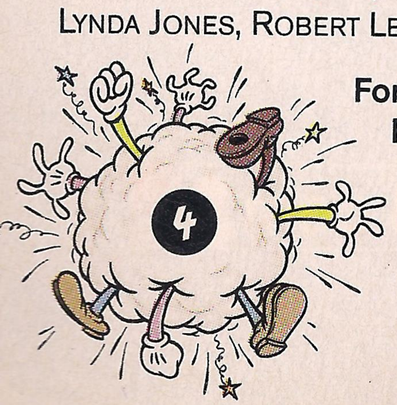
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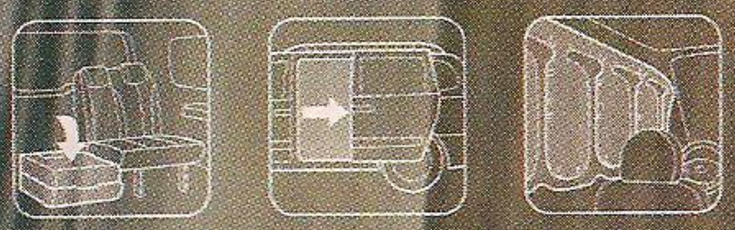
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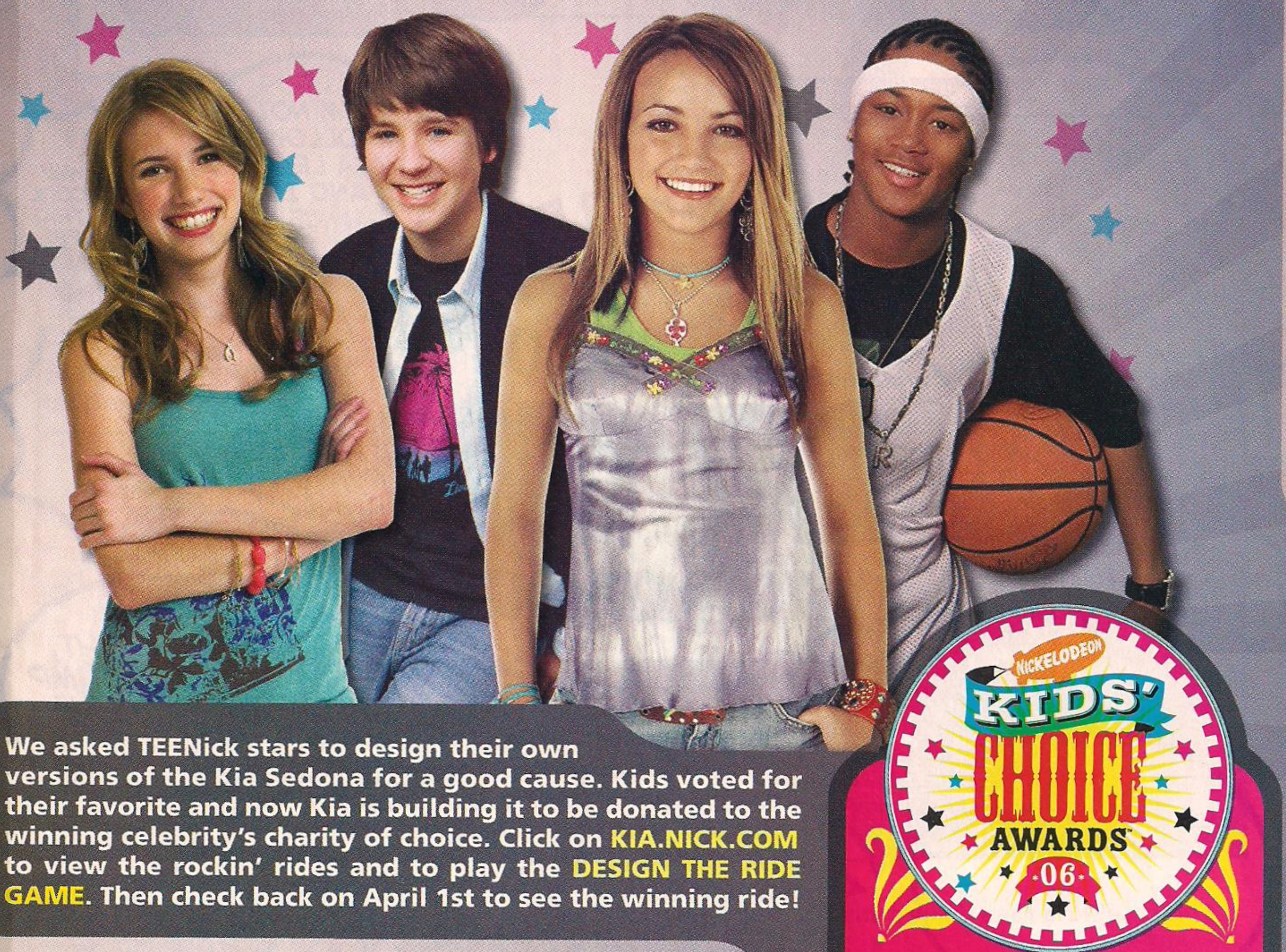
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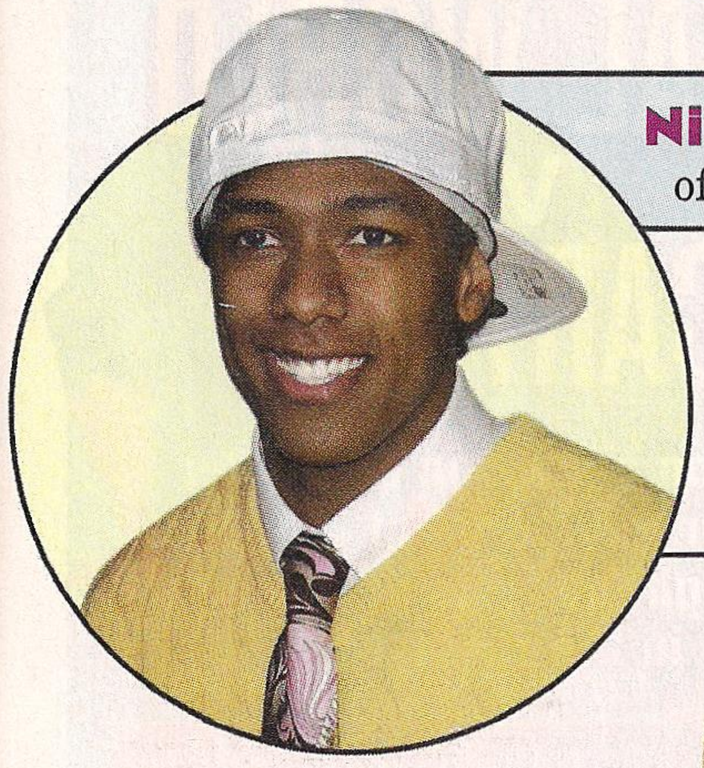
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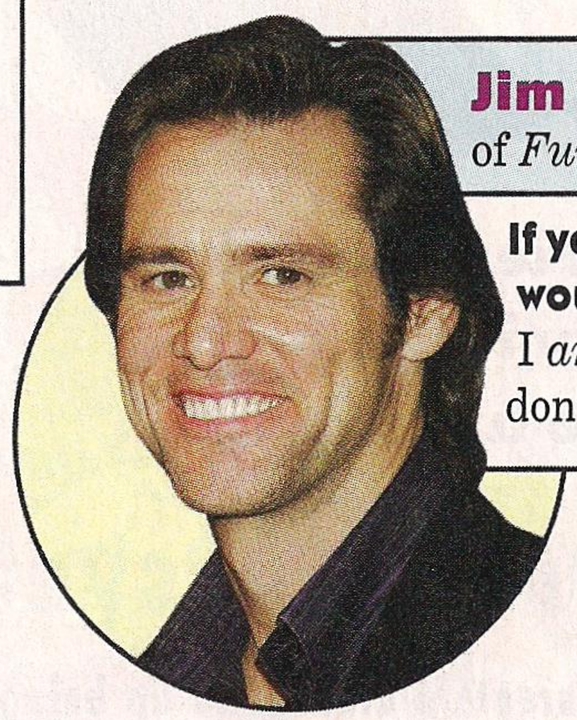
These stars talked to us about cartoons, superheroes, and drawing.

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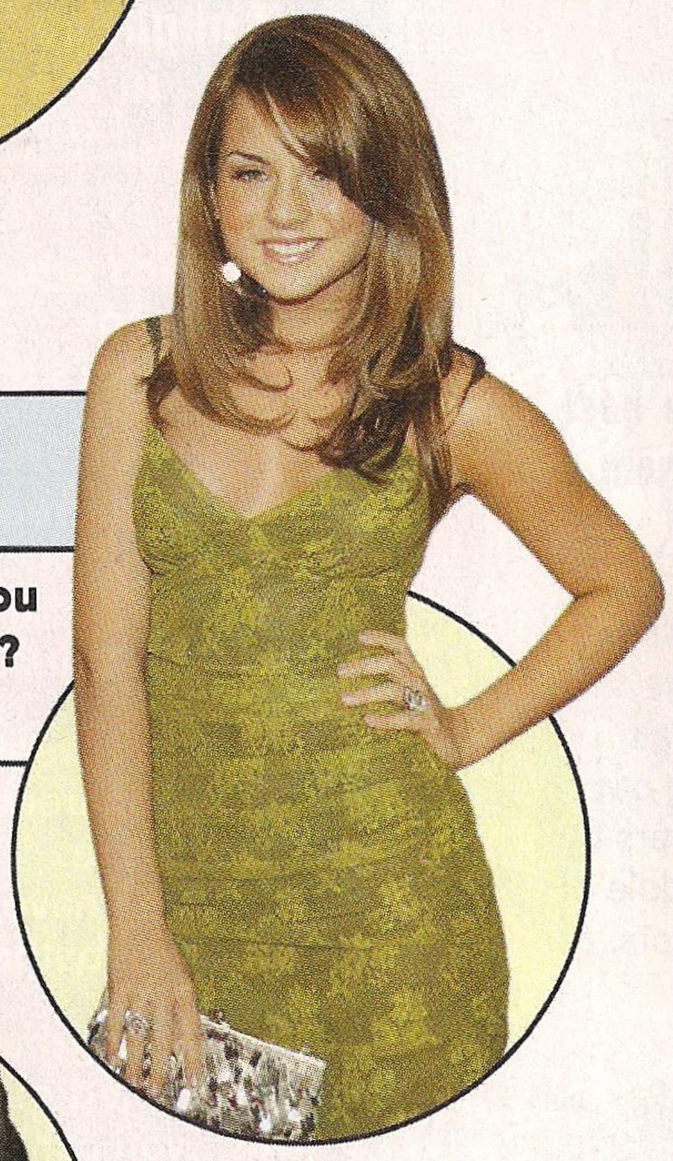
Nick Cannon
of *Wild 'N Out*

If you were a superhero, would you wear a mask?
Yes. I'd have a diamond-studded mask and I'd be called Bling-Bling Man.



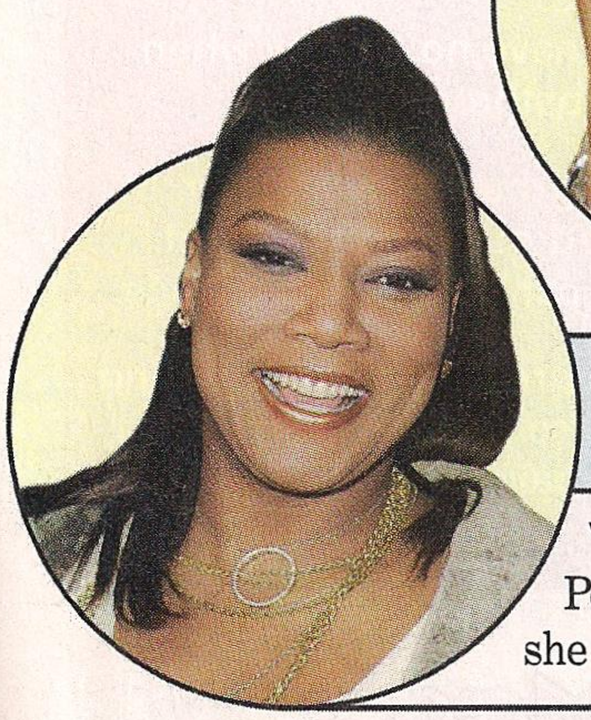
Jim Carrey
of *Fun With Dick and Jane*

If you were a superhero, would you wear a mask?
I *am* a superhero, but I don't need a mask.



JoJo
of *Aquamarine*

What's something you can draw really well?
I can draw faces.

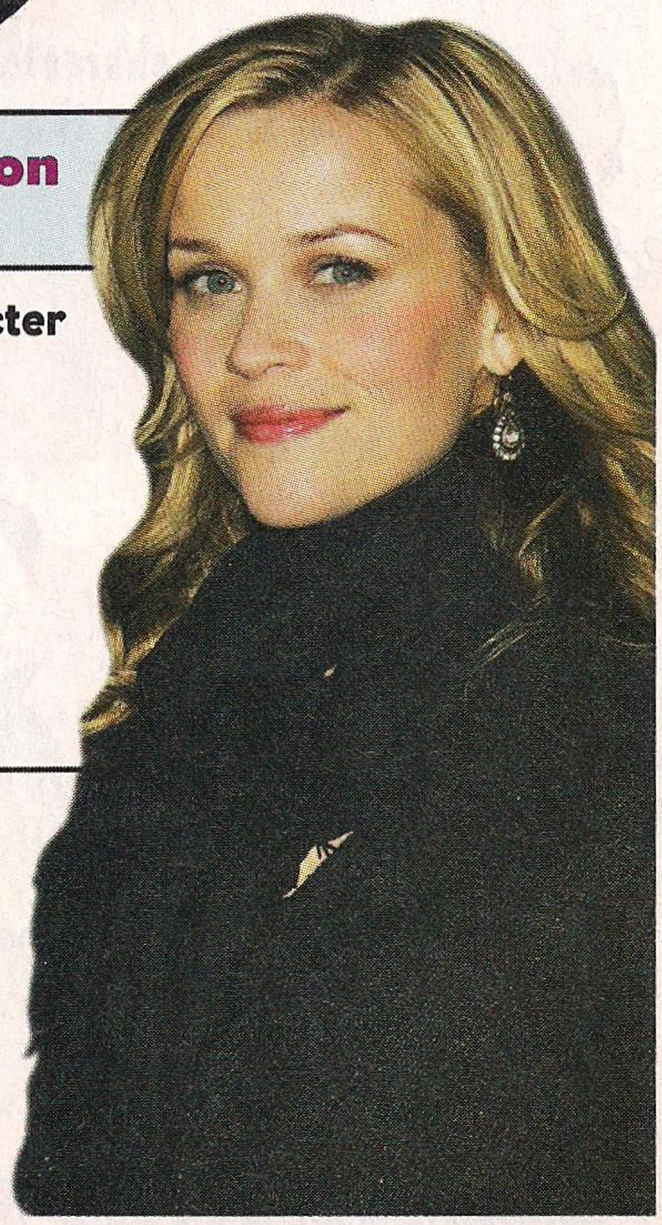


Queen Latifah
of *Last Holiday*

What cartoon character are you most like?
Peppermint Patty [from *Peanuts*] was my hero because she was out there playing sports and enjoying life.

Reese Witherspoon
of *Walk the Line*

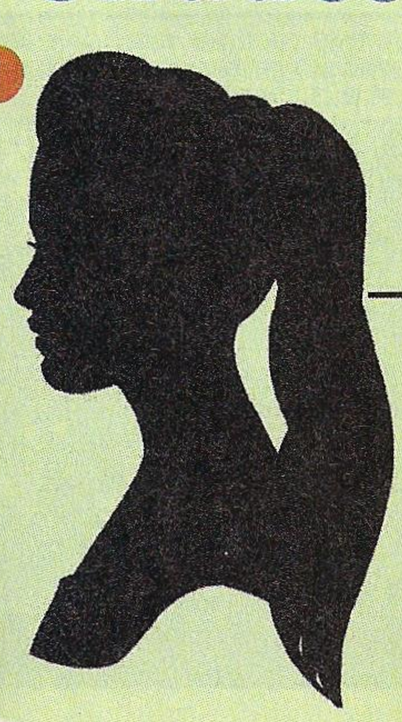
What cartoon character are you most like?
I would probably be that little squirrel rat from *Ice Age*. When I met the director, I said, "You know, I *am* that character."



Shades of Fame

See if you can figure out which celeb each profile belongs to. **Answers on page 65.**

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a. Gwen Stefani



b. Beyoncé

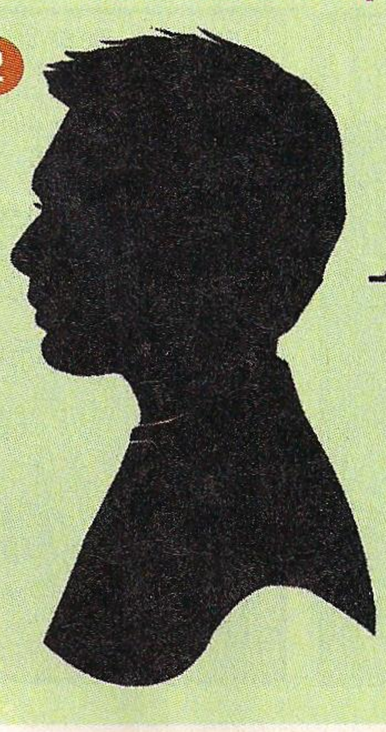


c. Scarlett Johansson



d. Zelda Van Gutters

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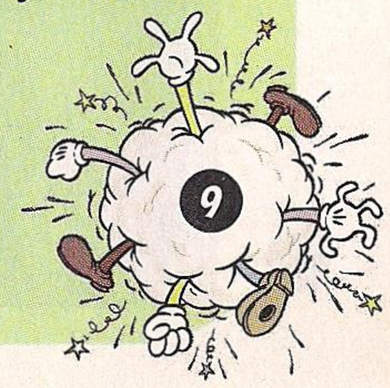
a. Adam Levine of Maroon 5



b. Ryan Seacrest



c. Frankie Muniz



shorts & briefs

All the stories that are too short or brief to print... yet we do anyway!

Bad Cartoon Spokespeople

These cartoon characters didn't end up being the best spokespeople for the organizations that hired them.



HOMER SIMPSON for the **Doughnuts Are Delicious Campaign**

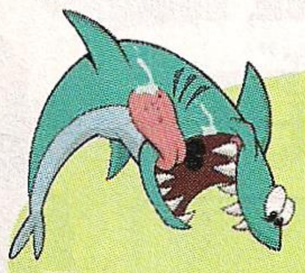
Homer ended up annoying the campaign's staff by eating all of their doughnuts, peanuts, potato chips, and coffee grounds, as well as everything in the company refrigerator.





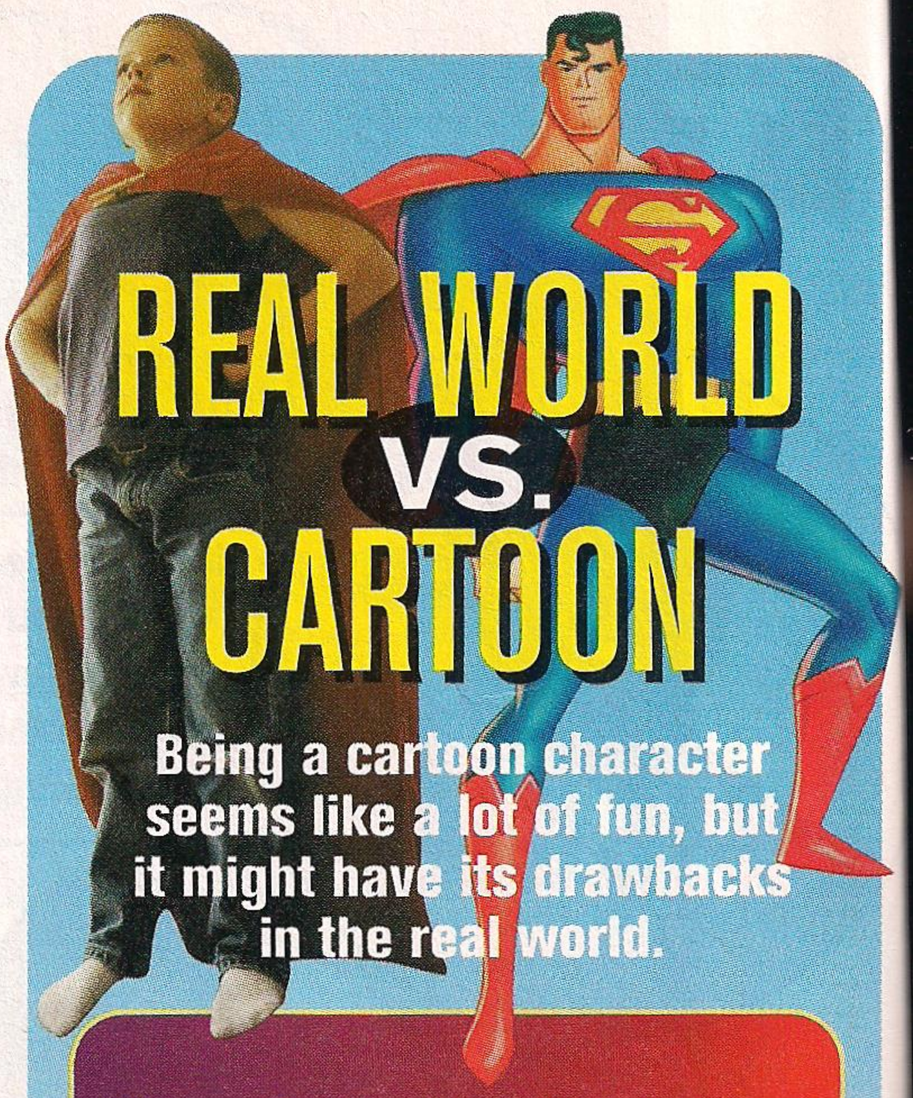
THE INVISIBLE WOMAN for the **Make Litter Vanish Campaign**

She kept freaking out the group's volunteers by vanishing in the middle of trash pickup events.



KENNY THE SHARK for the **Swimming Safety Awareness Campaign**

The camera operators were all too scared to get into the water with Kenny to shoot any commercials.



It sounds great...getting to wear a cool cape.
But...there's no such thing as a cool cape.

It sounds great...being a talking animal.
But...you're still not allowed to go to restaurants or sporting events.

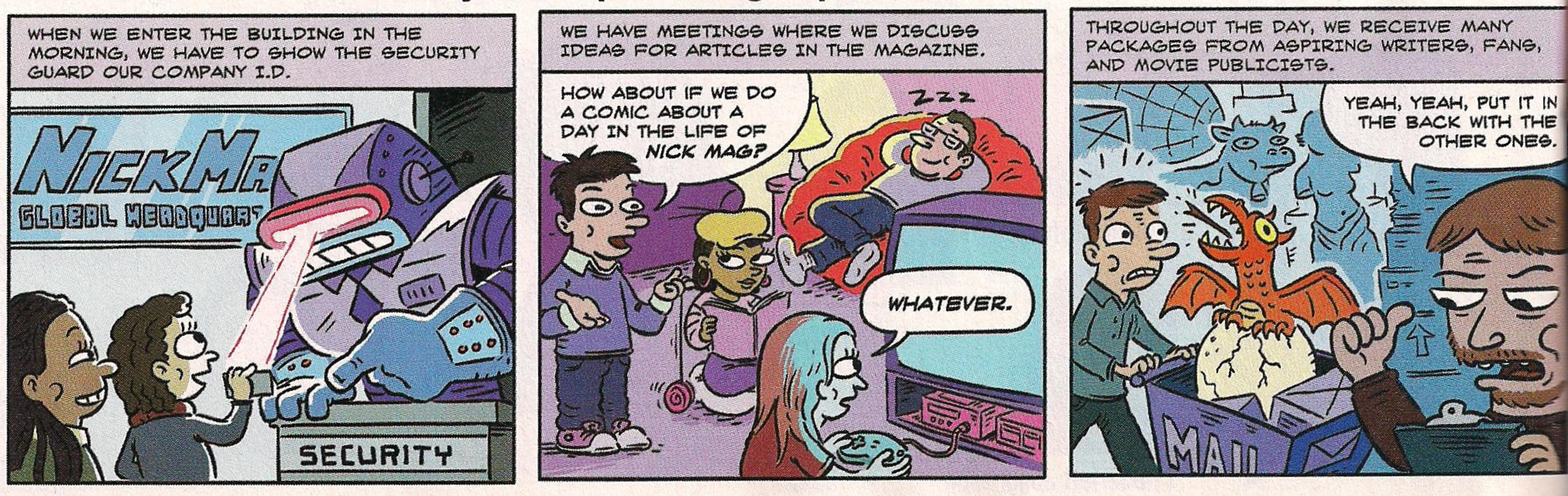
It sounds great...having two fairy godparents to follow you everywhere.
But...you have no privacy when using the bathroom.

It sounds great...having your own tricked-out secret hideout.
But...you can't show it to anyone.

It sounds great...regularly saving the world from supervillains.
But...you have to do it in tights.

Another Boring Day at Nick Mag

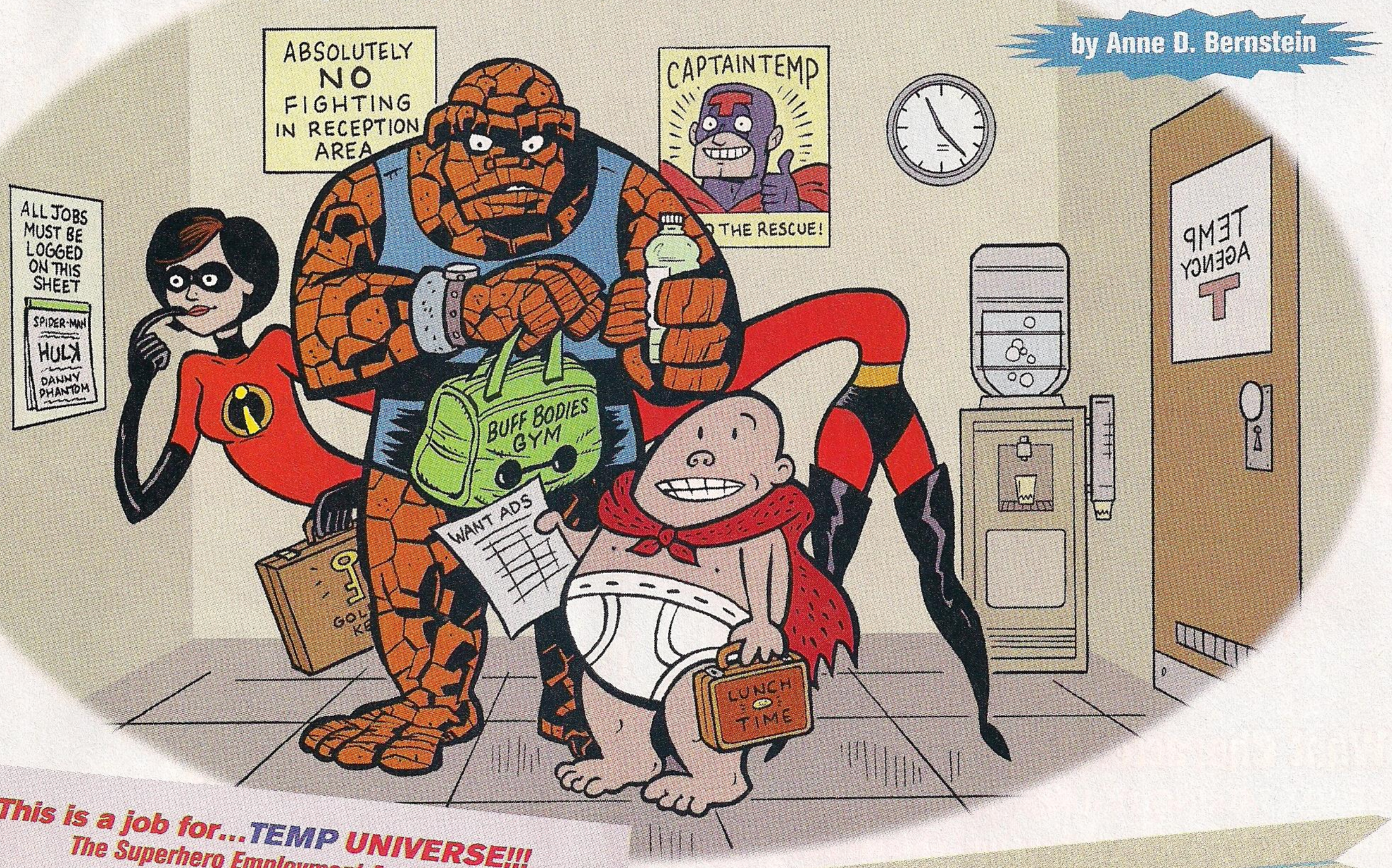
We weren't sure that a typical day at Nick Mag would make for a fun comic. So we asked artist Bob Flynn to spice things up for us.



Superhero Side Jobs

Crime doesn't pay. Sadly, neither does superhero work. Here are some temporary jobs that superheroes have had to take to pay the bills.

by Anne D. Bernstein



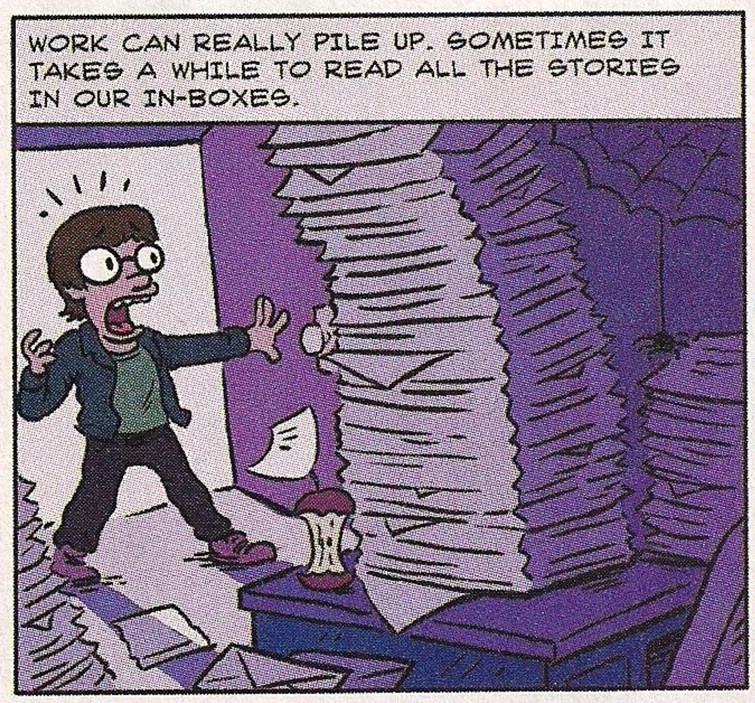
This is a job for...TEMP UNIVERSE!!!
The Superhero Employment Agency

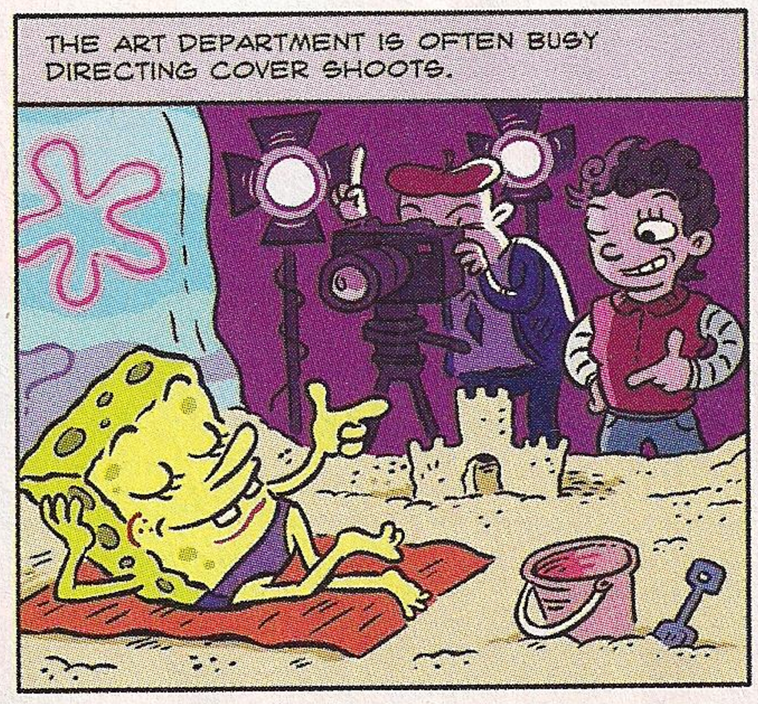
Dear employees,
If you want to be paid, you must log all your jobs on the attached sheets. Also, we're sorry, but we will no longer be able to pay for a side-kick to accompany you on jobs. And, Hulk, we're not paying for any more smashed walls that aren't part of the job.
Thanks,
Captain Temp

YOUR NAME: The Thing
CLIENT: Buff Bodies Gym
JOB: Serving as a temporary rock-climbing wall
TIME IN: 6 AM **TIME OUT:** 3 PM
NOTES: Nice people. Lots of hugs!

YOUR NAME: Elastigirl
CLIENT: Golden Key Locksmith
JOB: Reaching through gaps in the sides of car doors to help people who locked themselves out
TIME IN: 11 AM **TIME OUT:** 6 PM
NOTES: Anyone know how to get oil stains off of the sleeves of my costume?

YOUR NAME: Captain Underpants
CLIENT: Undergarment Research
JOB: Testing new underpants styles to see if they stay on during activities
TIME IN: 10 AM **TIME OUT:** 3 PM
NOTES: Thank goodness they stayed on!







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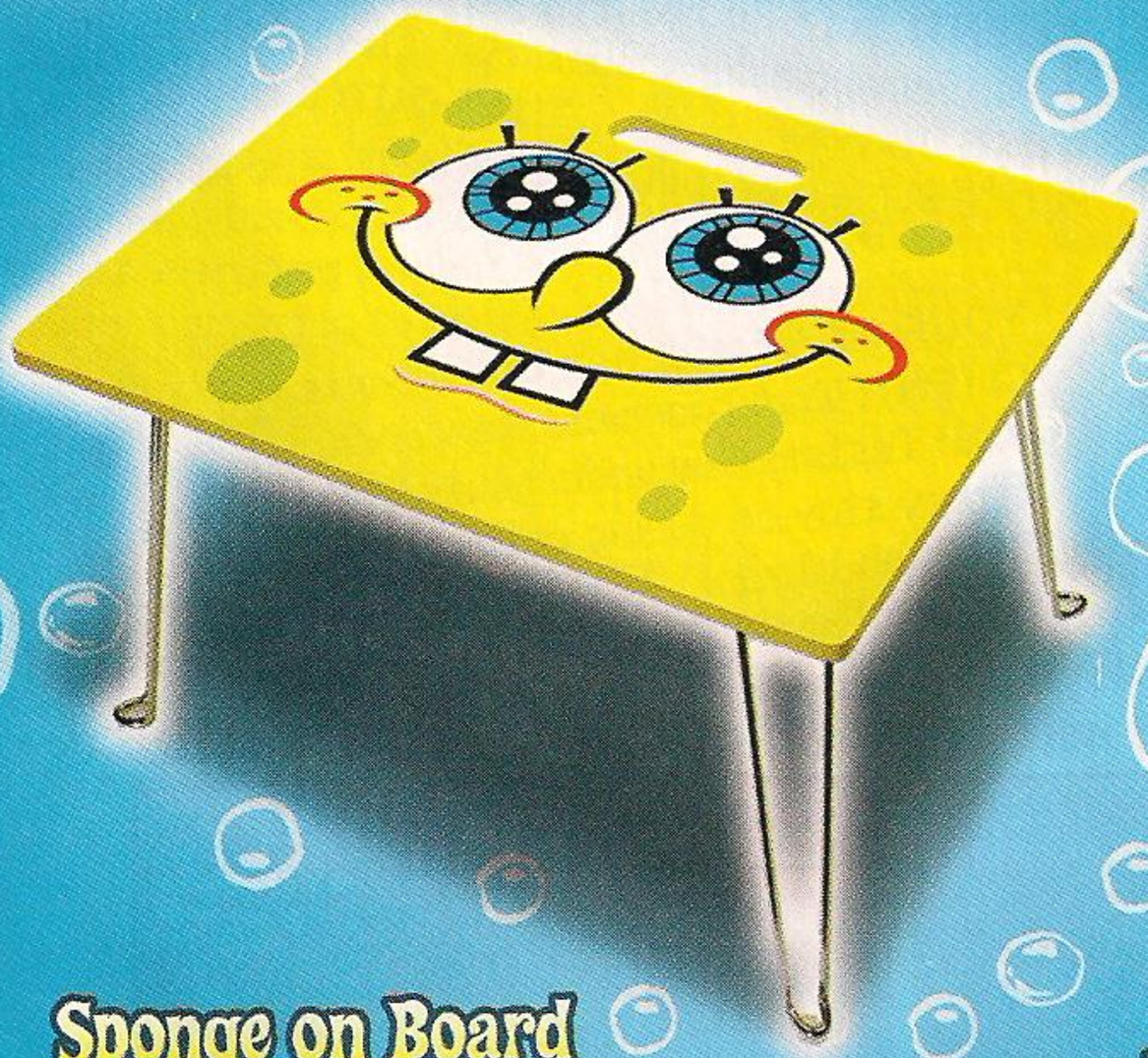
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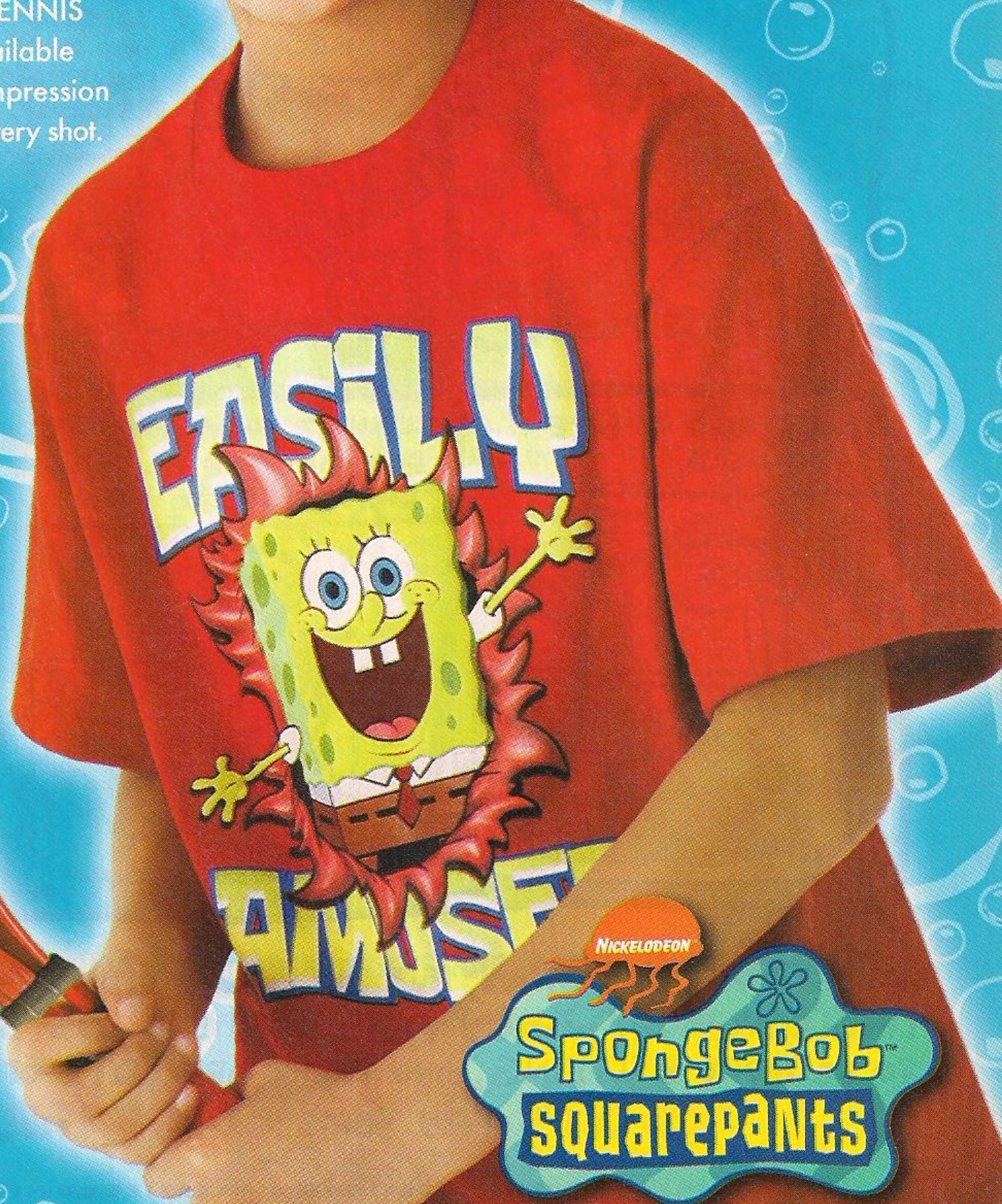
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BY ELLEN FORNEY

FOR EXAMPLE, TAKE THIS STORY...

SHELLY'S NEW BARBER

BY ELLEN FORNEY

WOW, SHELLY, WHAT A DUMB HAIRCUT!

DUMB? LISTEN, I HAD A JOB AS A STUNTPERSON YESTERDAY.

THEY WANTED ME TO DIVE INTO A POOL OF KILLER SHARKS.

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS SAFE?

DON'T WORRY! THEY'RE PLAYFUL AS PUPPIES!

SHARK TANK

ONE TRIED TO BITE MY HEAD...

AUGH!

... BUT I SWAM TOO FAST FOR HIM AND HE ONLY CHEWED UP MY HAIR.

OW!

SHELLY! WHAT'S ALL THIS HAIR IN THE BATHROOM? HAVE YOU BEEN CUTTING YOUR OWN HAIR AGAIN?

HA!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, MA!

HMM...THAT WAS OKAY, BUT MY EYES DIDN'T POP, AND MY SPINE DIDN'T TINGLE AT ALL. JUICY FIBS LIKE SHELLY'S SHARK STORY DESERVE TO BE MORE EXCITING, AND THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO JAZZ IT UP! LET'S TRY SOME COMIC TRICKS!!

ONE MORE TIME, WITH **FEELING!!**



EEE-**HA!** MUCH MORE DYNAMIC! THESE TRICKS ARE **GUAR-AN-TEED** TO SPICE UP YOUR COMICS. GIVE 'EM A TRY AND WATCH YOUR READERS' EYES POP OUT!!



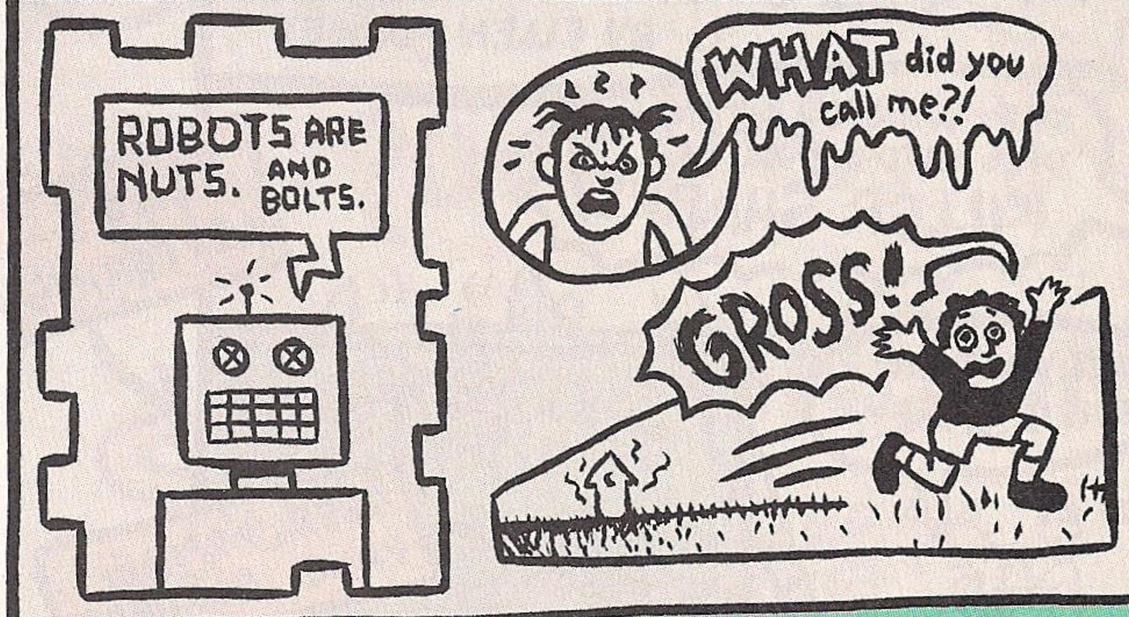
I'm *ruff* and ready.

ARE YOU READY???!

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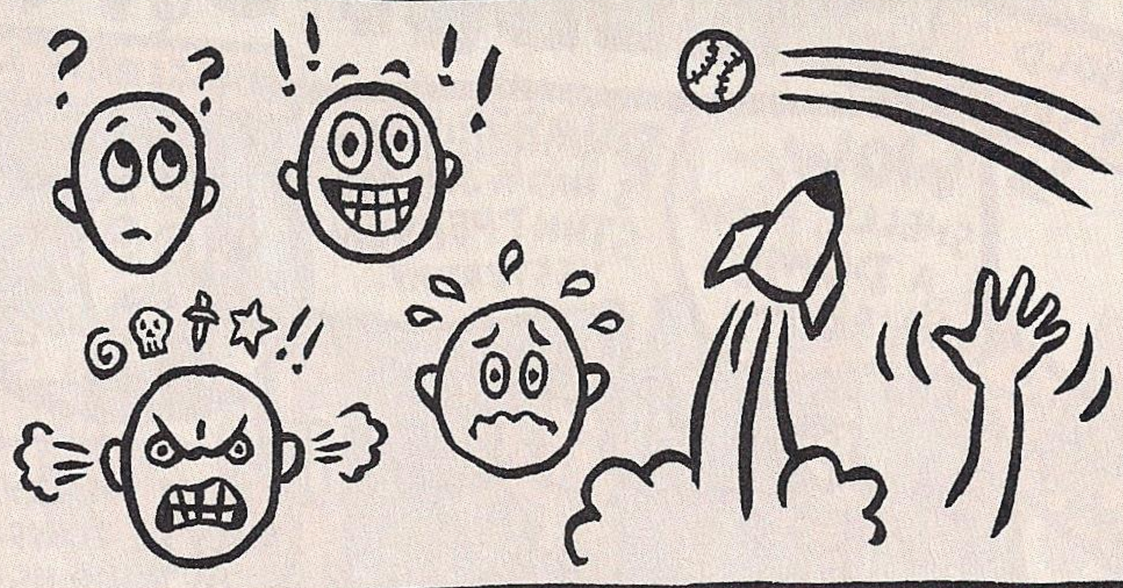
FOR SPINE-TINGLING COMICS, REMEMBER THE BACKBONE OF ALL COMIC TRICKS: EXAGGERATE!! HERE ARE SOME SPECIFIC THINGS TO CONSIDER--

1 CREATIVE LETTERING, BALLOONS, AND PANEL BORDERS



THERE ARE AT LEAST A BAZILLION WAYS TO DRAW THESE!

2 EXPRESSIVE CARTOON FACES, SYMBOLS, AND MOTION LINES



EXAGGERATE THE EYES, EYEBROWS, AND MOUTH IN PARTICULAR. MAKE THINGS IN YOUR COMIC MOVE!

3 DRAMATIC CLOSE-UPS AND OTHER PERSPECTIVES



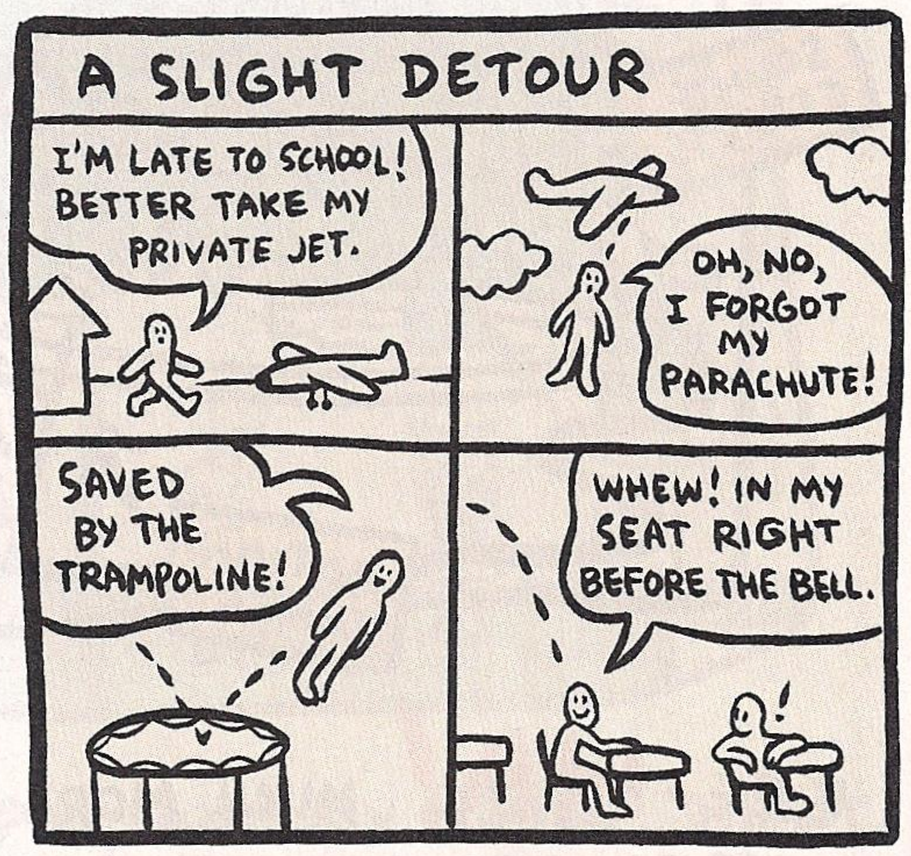
CLOSE THINGS CAN BE WAY CLOSE-UP, AND FARAWAY THINGS CAN BE WAY FARAWAY.

4 SUPER-EXTRA-ACTION POSES



YOUR CHARACTERS CAN BE WAY OFF THE GROUND, AND EVEN LOOK TOTALLY OFF-BALANCE!

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Use the tips from this article to make your own exciting version of the comic on the right. Draw your comic on a regular 8½" x 11" sheet of paper. Your comic can be a lot bigger than the one here. Draw with pencil, pen, crayon—anything, as long as we can understand it! You must keep the dialogue the same and use the same number of panels that are in the boring version.

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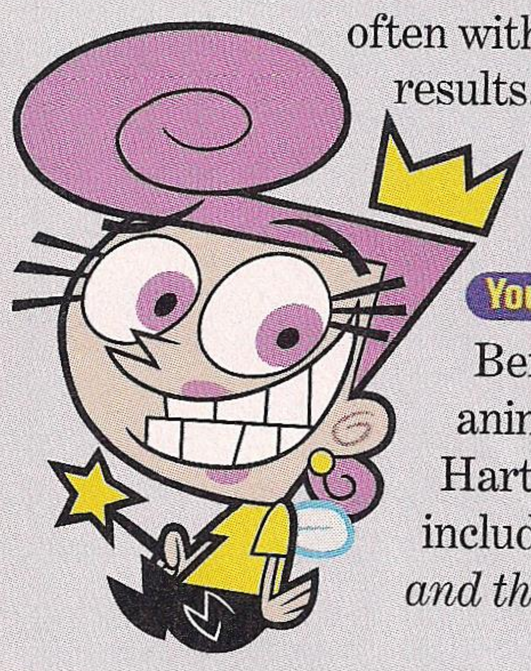
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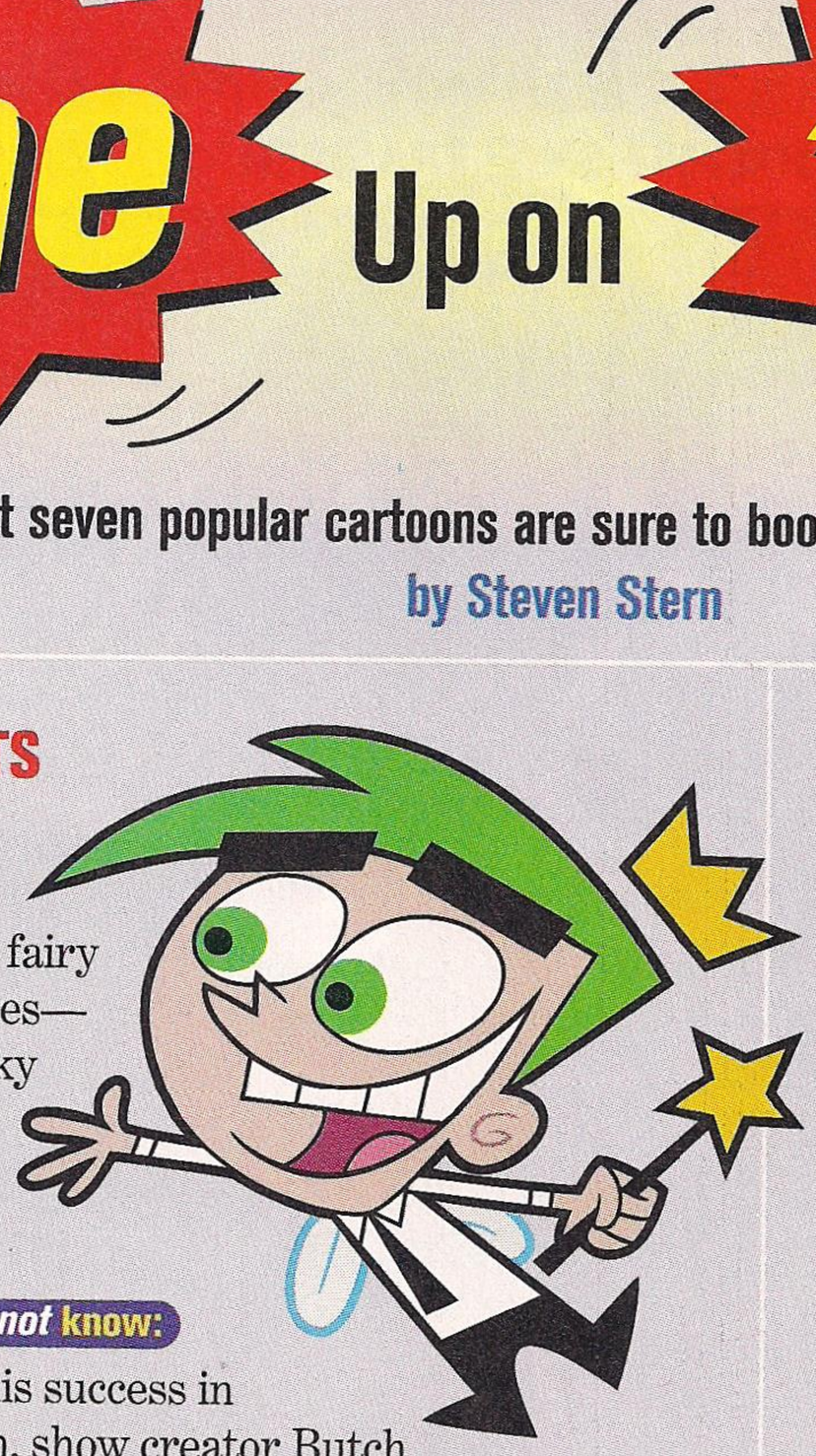
These little-known facts about seven popular cartoons are sure to boost your animation IQ by at least a few points.

by Steven Stern

THE FAIRLY ODDPARENTS



You probably know: This show is about a 10-year-old boy named Timmy Turner whose eccentric fairy godparents grant all of his wishes—often with wacky results.



You may *not* know: Before his success in animation, show creator Butch Hartman acted on soap operas—including *Days of Our Lives* and *The Young and the Restless*—in the 1980s.

HI HI PUFFY AMIYUMI

You probably know: The show portrays the fictional adventures of a real-life Japanese pop group (made up of Ami Onuki and Yumi Yoshimura) and their pet cats, Jeng Kang and Tekirai.

You may *not* know: The real-life version of the band is known as Puffy in Japan. A top-selling act since 1996, the group is called Puffy AmiYumi in the United States to avoid confusion with Sean "Puffy" Combs. (He's called Diddy now but was Puffy back when the band first started.)



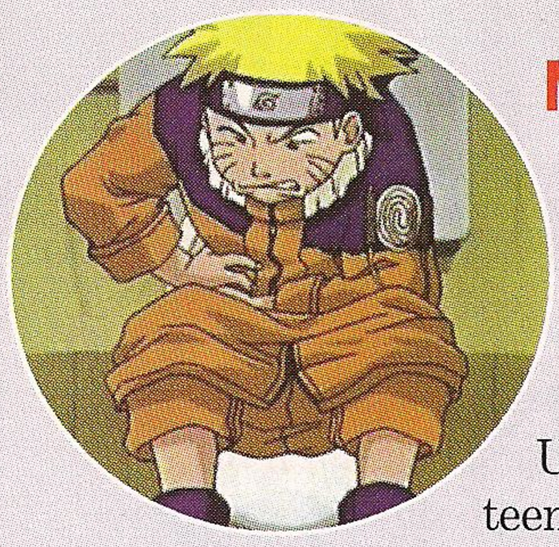


THE SIMPSONS

You probably know: The story of Springfield's Simpson family is the longest-running animated series in television history and—in the opinion of *Time* magazine—the best TV show of the twentieth century.

You may *not* know: A real-life replica of the Simpsons' home (*above*) was built in 1997 in Henderson, Nevada, and given away as the gran prize in a contest. It's still there, but the outside was repainted to blend in with its neighbors.





NARUTO

You probably know: The Japanese anime show made its American debut last year and features the adventures of Naruto Uzumaki, a loudmouthed teenage ninja-in-training.

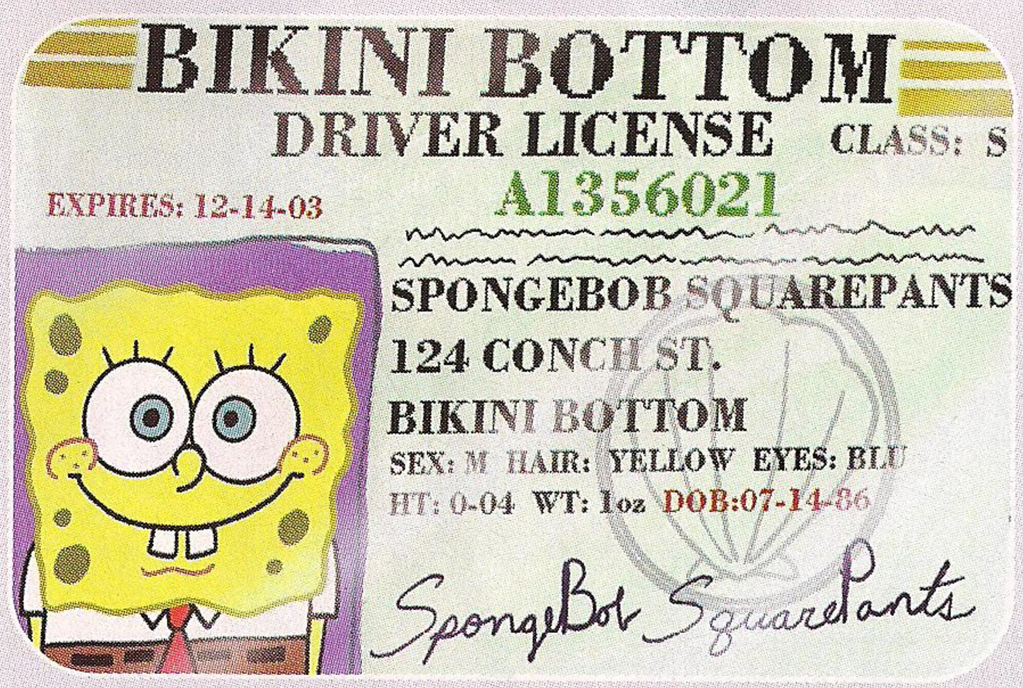
You may *not* know: The American version of the show is slightly different from the Japanese original: Blood and other gory details have been removed. Scenes of Naruto sitting on the toilet (*above*) have also been axed.



SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

You probably know: The creation of former marine biologist Stephen Hillenburg, this show made its debut back in 1999.

You may *not* know: Viewers got a glimpse of SpongeBob's driver's license during a dream sequence in one episode: He lives at 124 Conch Street and was born on July 14, 1986.



ONE PIECE



You probably know: The show, based on the most popular *manga* comic in Japan, tells the story of young pirate Monkey D. Luffy and his crew.

You may *not* know: When Marc Diraison, who does the voice of Roronoa Zolo in the American version, was taping his part, the director gave him a large, wooden sword to help him get into character.



FOSTER'S HOME FOR IMAGINARY FRIENDS

You probably know: Craig McCracken, the creator of *Powerpuff Girls*, invented this quirky show about a home for imaginary friends who have been outgrown by the children who dreamed them up.

You may *not* know: Craig was inspired by his pets: He and his wife adopted two dogs (*below*) from a shelter, and Craig began to wonder what his pets' lives were like before he met them. ❑



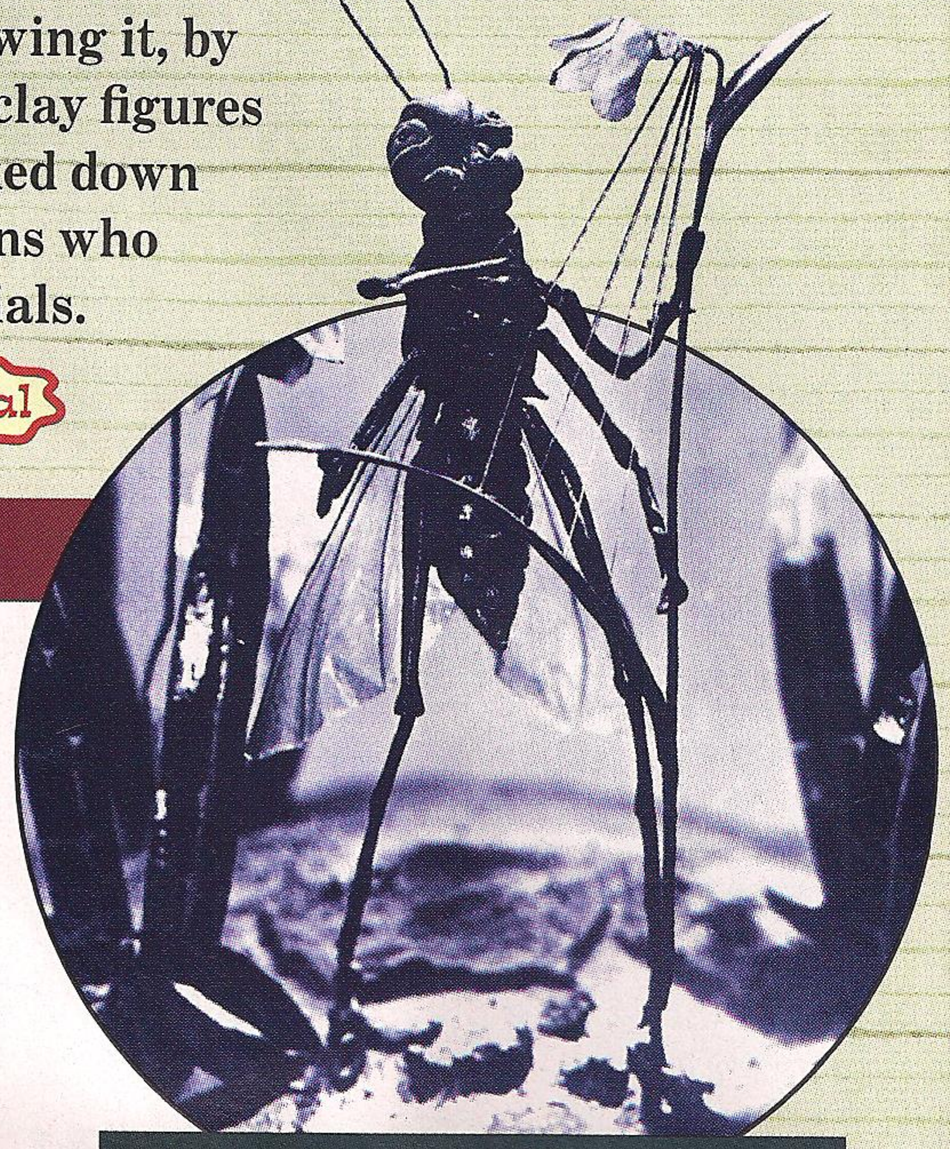
Pins and Beetles

We all know that you can animate a cartoon by drawing it, by creating it on a computer, or even by photographing clay figures (like Wallace and Gromit). But Steven Stern tracked down some animators from the early history of cartoons who used much more unusual methods and materials.

Real

A Bug's Afterlife

Polish director **Ladislas Starewitch** began his movie career in 1910 while he was working at a natural history museum in Lithuania. The stars of his first movie were a couple of real—but dead—stag beetles. Ladislas took preserved beetle specimens, attached fake legs, and filmed them one frame at a time to create the illusion of movement and a lifelike battle between the two insects. The director soon branched out from nature films and used his creepy actors in comedies and dramas. Over his 55-year career, his camera brought bugs, frogs, birds, and fish skeletons back to life.

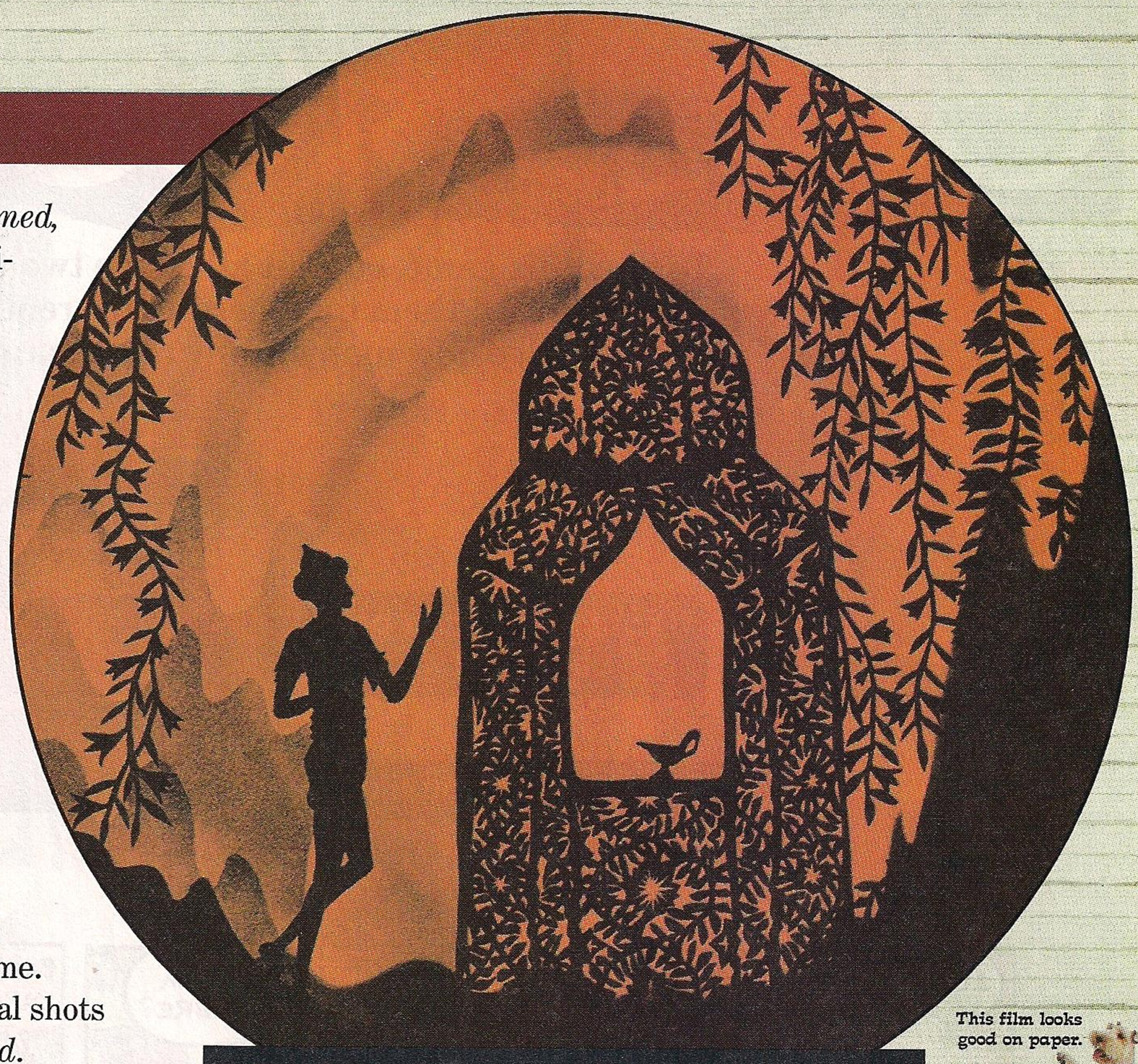


BUGGED OUT: Ladislas's 1912 film, *The Cameraman's Revenge* (*below*), featured an artistic grasshopper spying on the romantic adventures of a beetle and a dragonfly.



A *Lotte* Work

The Adventures of Prince Achmed, one of the first completely animated feature-length films ever made, debuted in 1926. It tells the story of a prince, an evil wizard, an ancient witch, and a magic lamp. For German director **Lotte Reiniger,** the 90-minute film took three years of painstaking work. She created the movie entirely from cutout silhouettes inspired by traditional Chinese shadow puppets. Lotte made her shadow figures from paper, with tiny wire joints that allowed them to be moved and posed. She then placed them on backgrounds and filmed them one frame at a time. Three hundred thousand individual shots were used to make *Prince Achmed.*



A LAD AND HIS LAMP: Lotte gave her films a feeling of depth by putting background elements (like the mountains in this still from *Prince Achmed*) on layers of glass behind the main silhouettes.





NUTS FOR CARTOONS: Alexandre made this squirrel using his pinscreen. The frisky rodent is one of many animals in his short film *In Passing.*

Hard to Pin Down

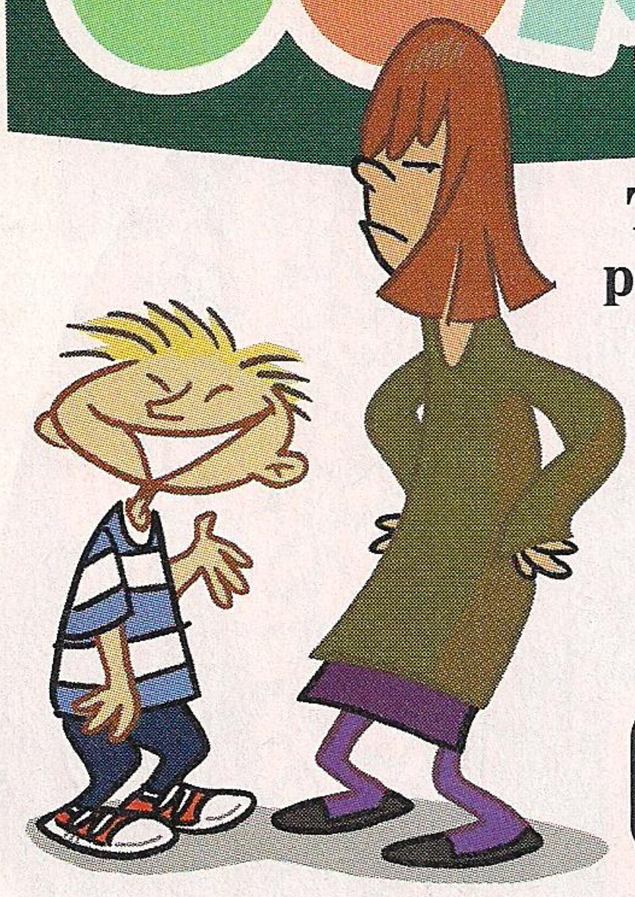
Russian-born artist and filmmaker **Alexandre Alexeieff** invented one of the strangest animation devices in history: the pinscreen. Created in 1933, the pinscreen is a flat board covered with pins—240,000 of them in Alexandre's first model. Each one can be pushed in and out of its tiny hole. When the board is lit from the side, the pins cast shadows. The farther the pins stick out, the darker the shadow. Using special tools to press the pins in and out, an animator can "draw" pictures.

Today, computer animators can use programs to simulate pinscreen effects. But no such shortcuts were available to Alexandre, who created six short films using his *pin*staking method. ❑

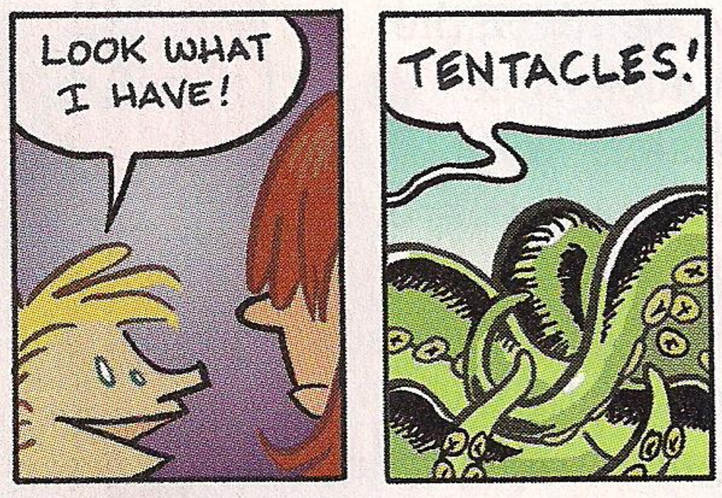
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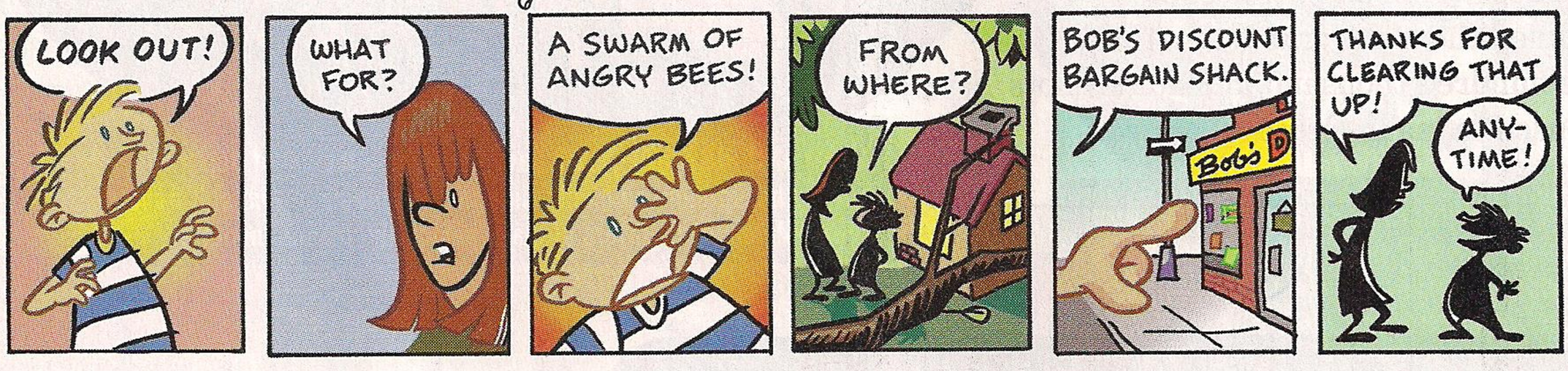
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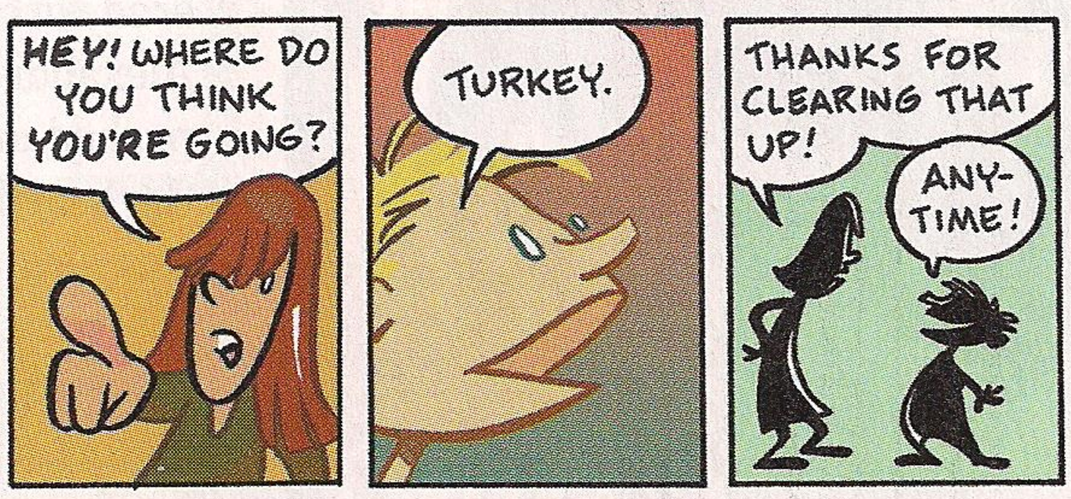
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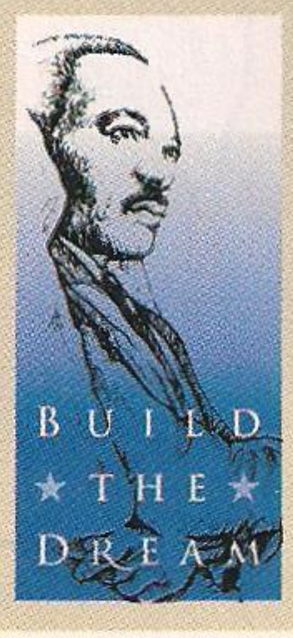
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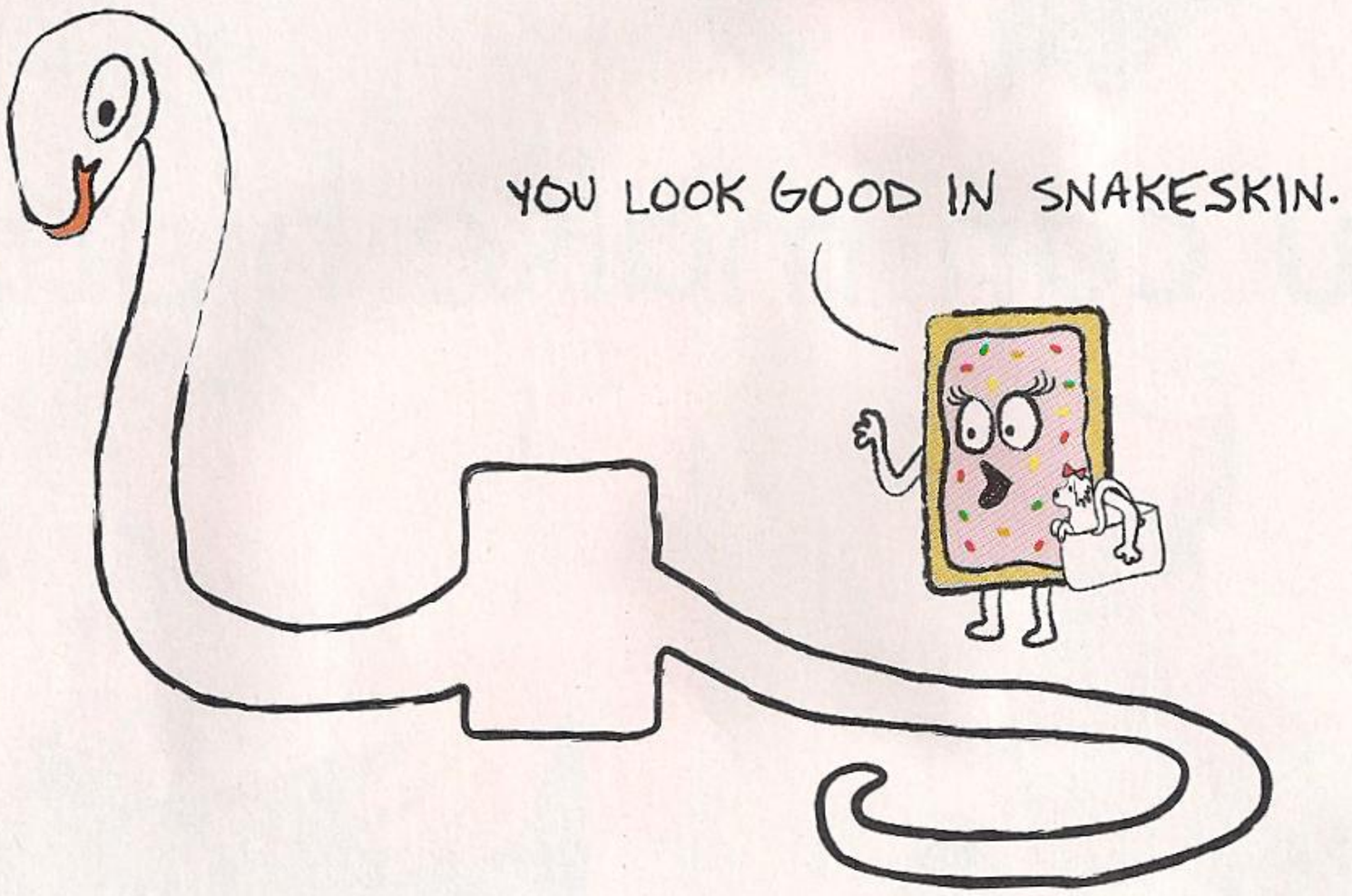
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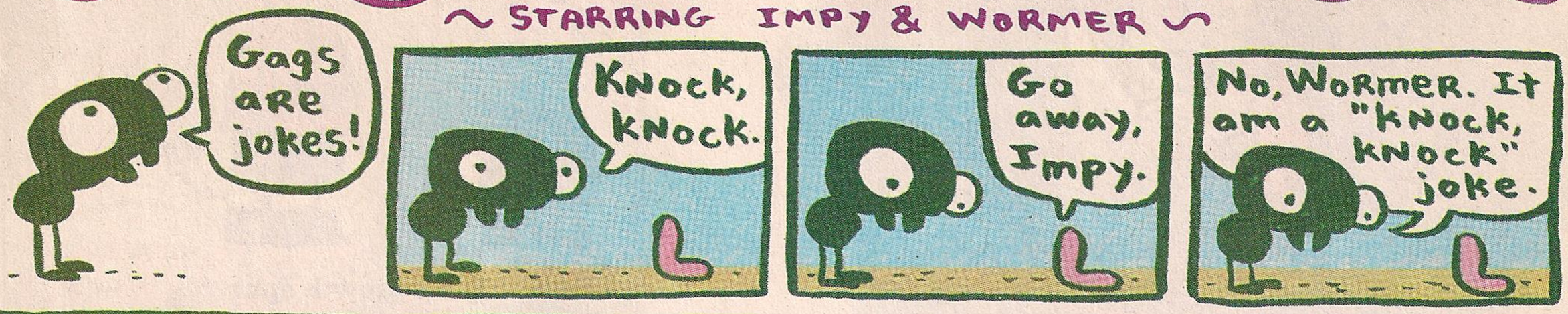
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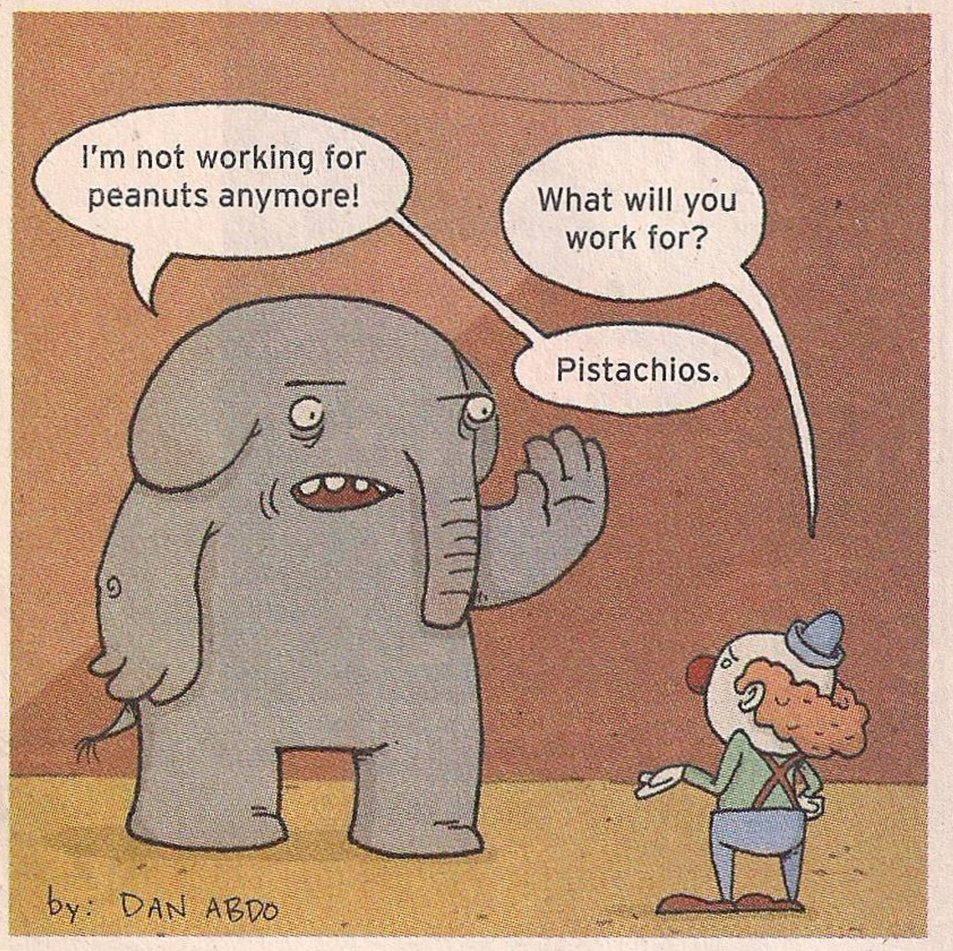
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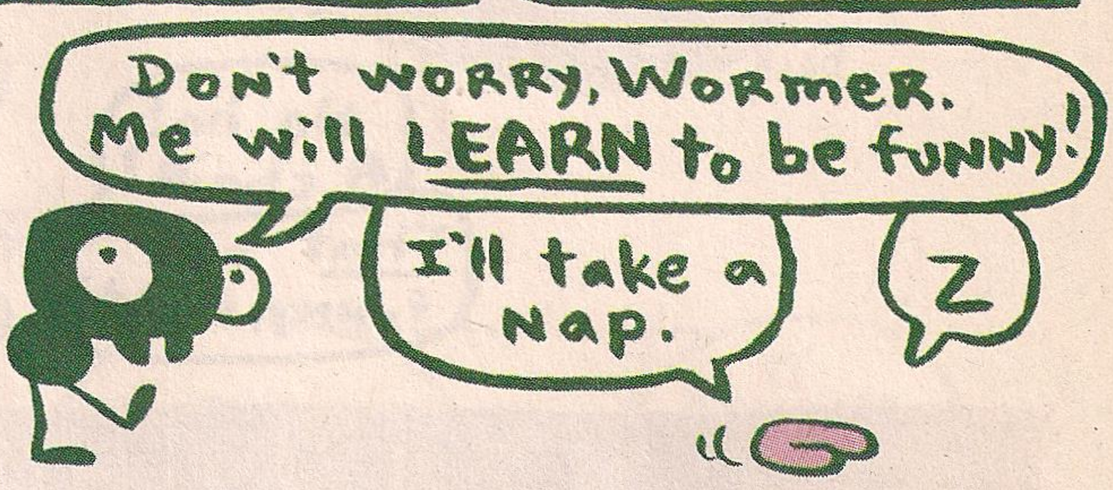
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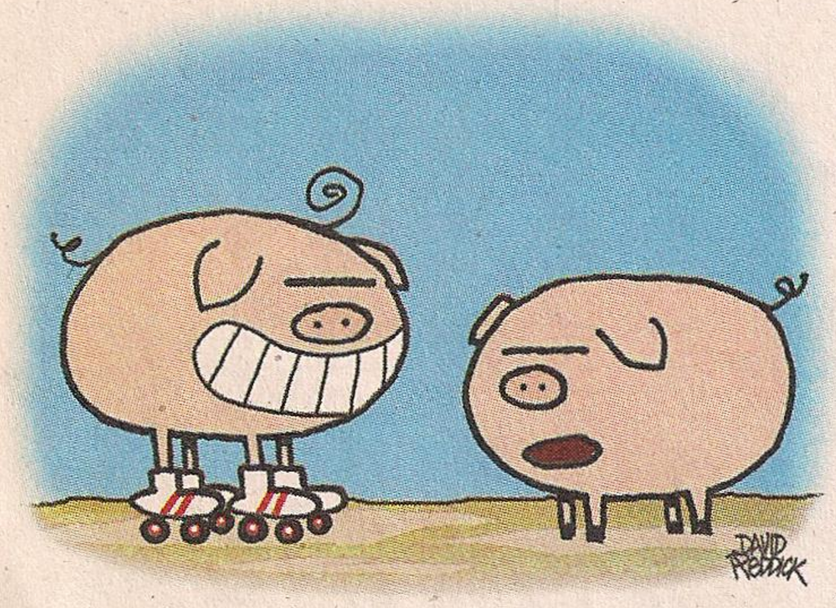




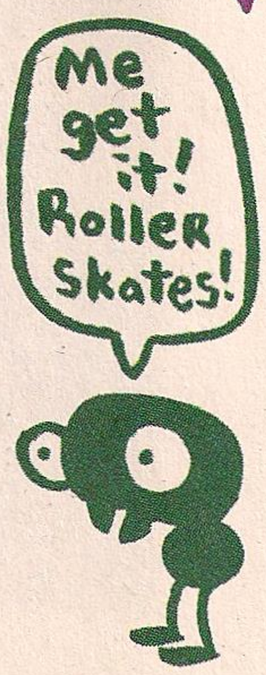




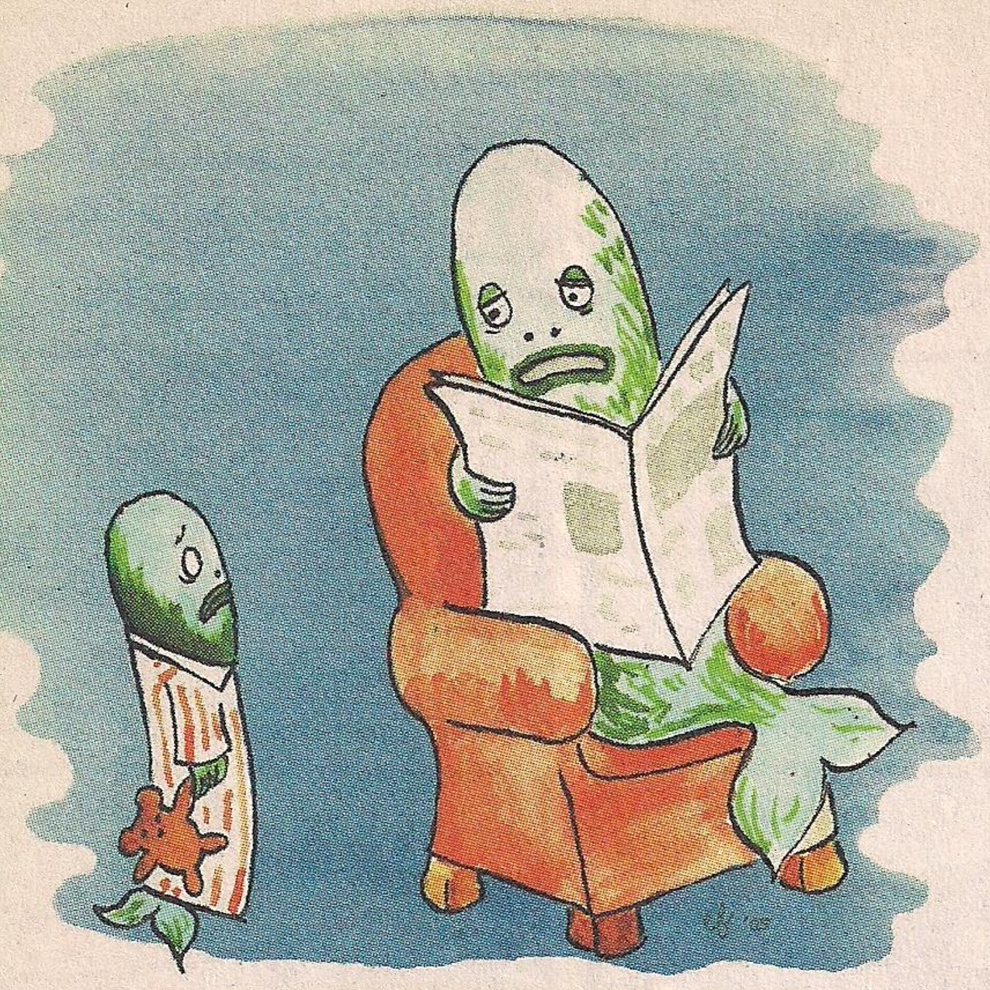




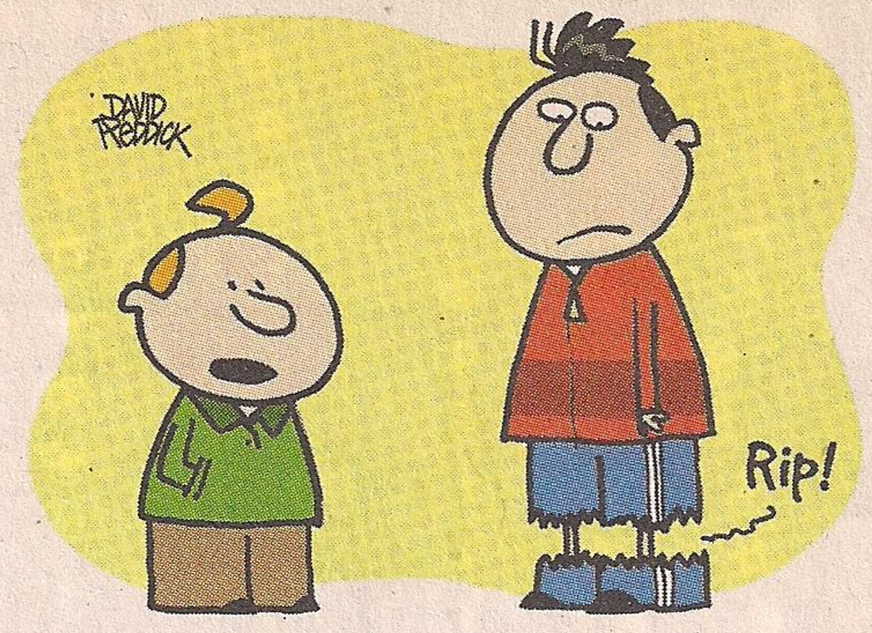
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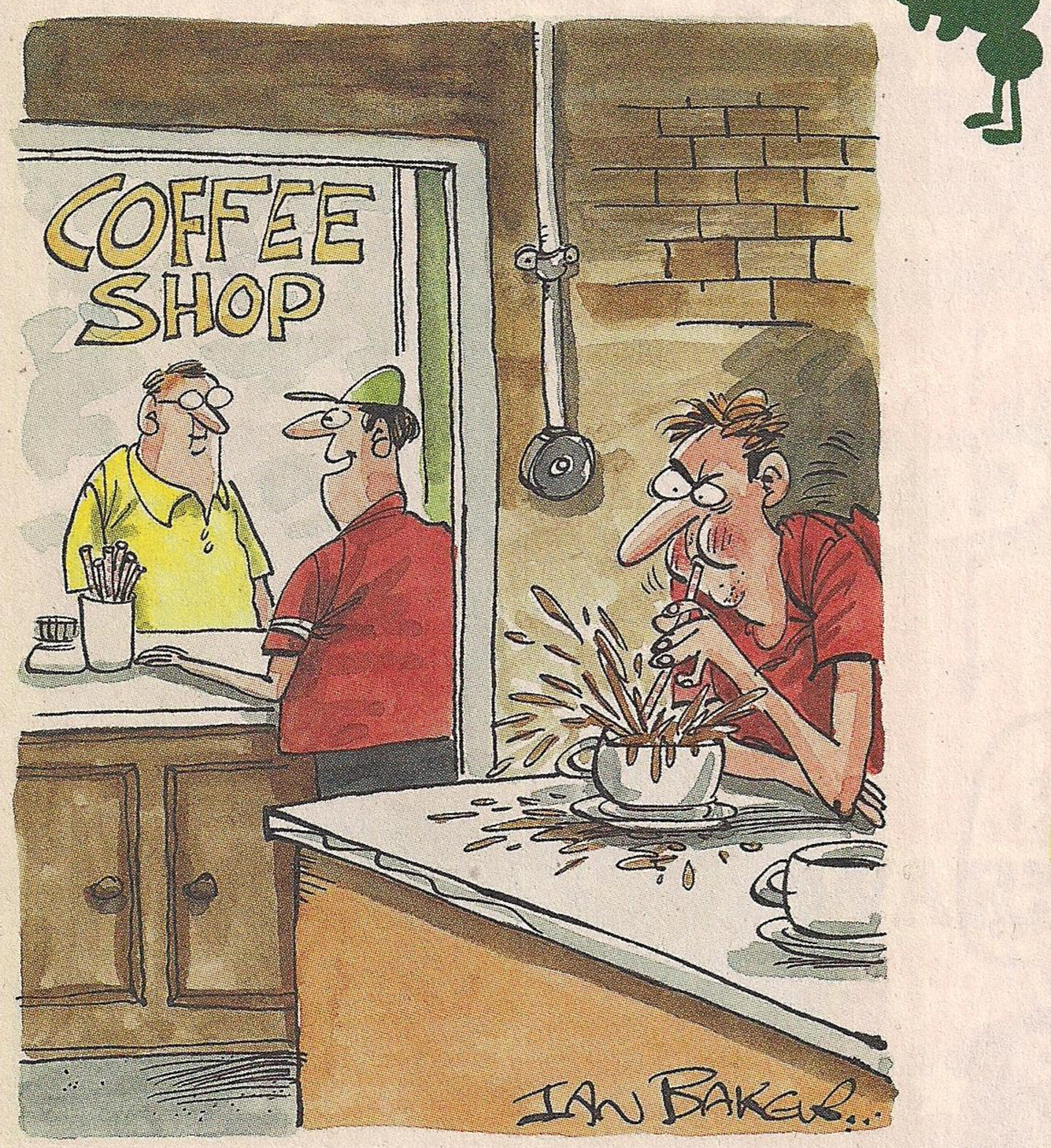
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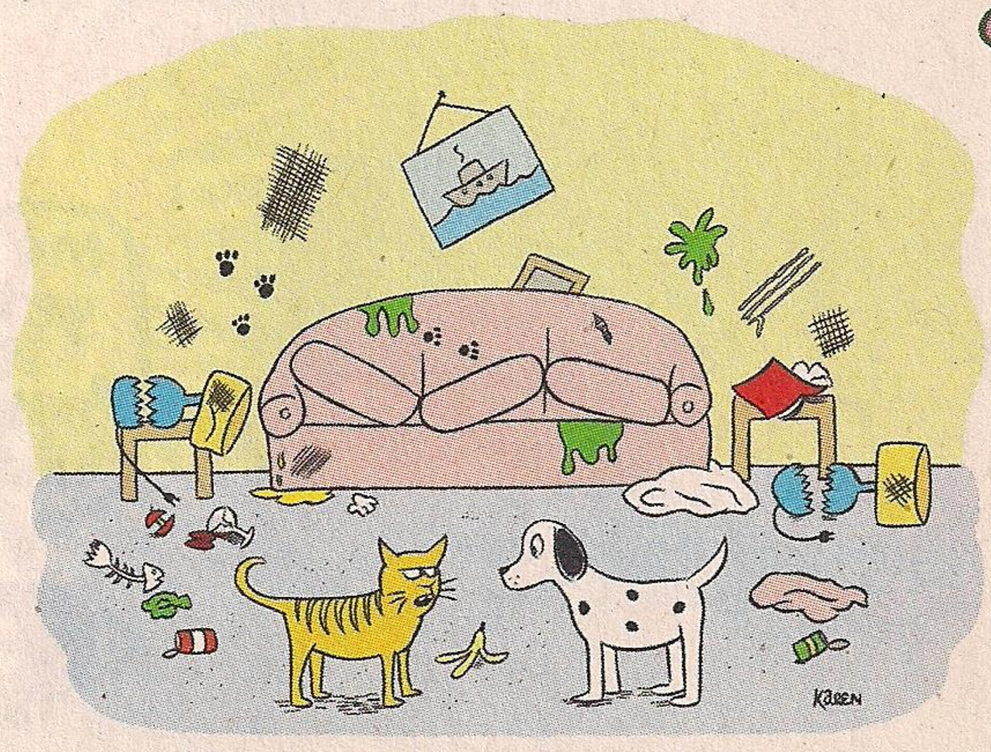
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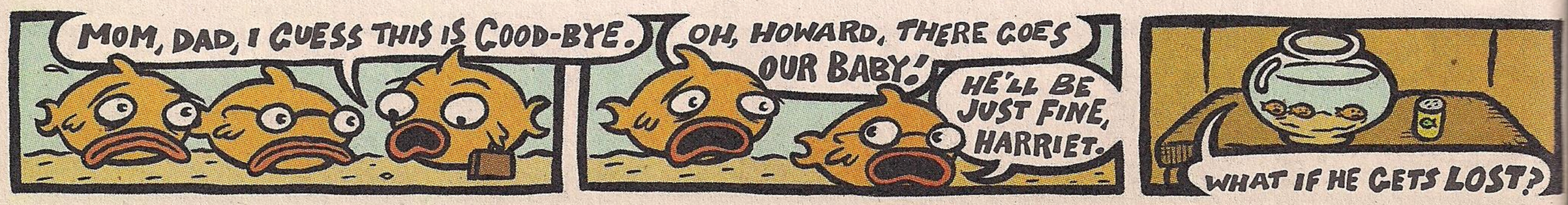
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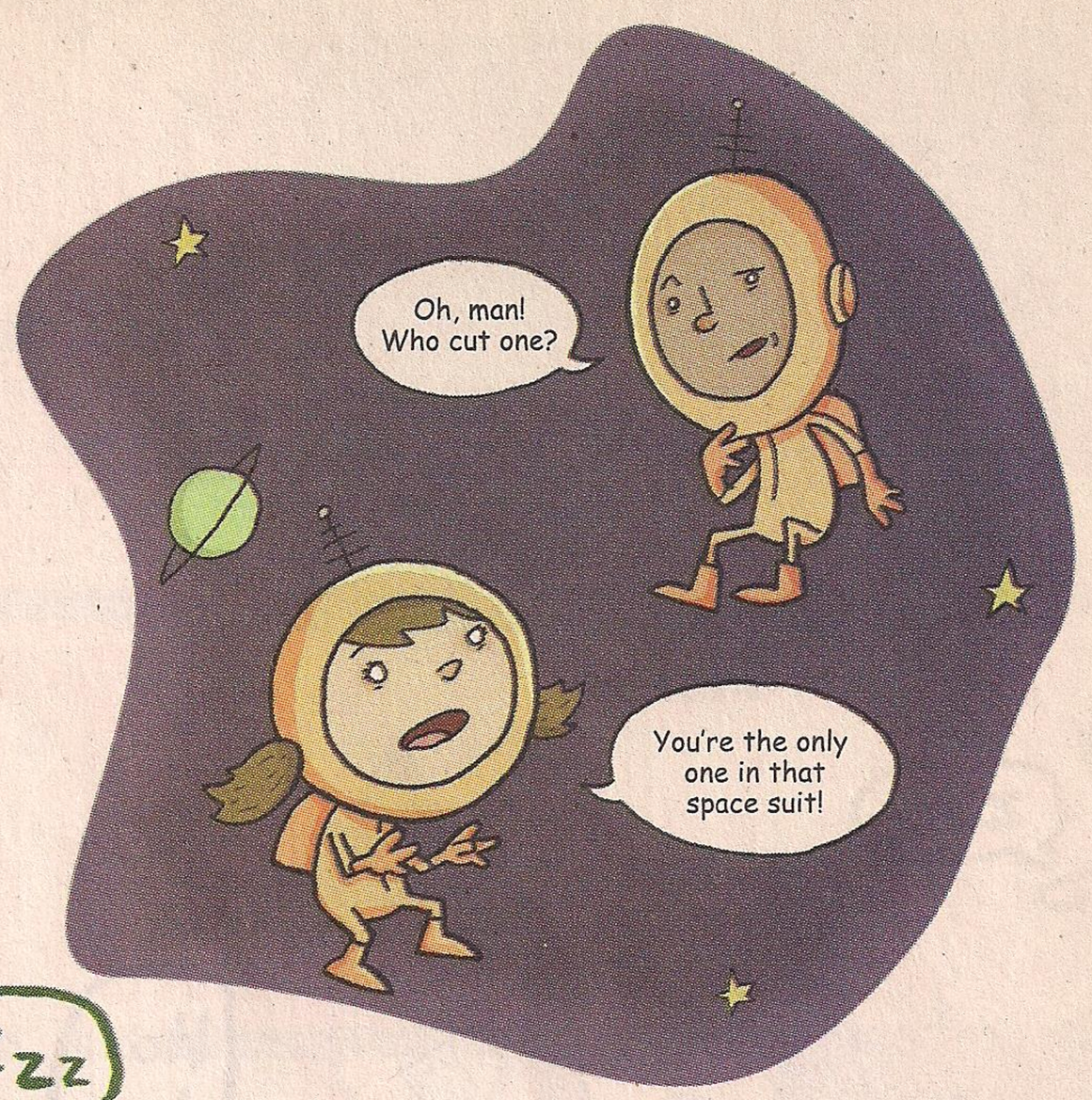
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"All right, let's get our stories straight."







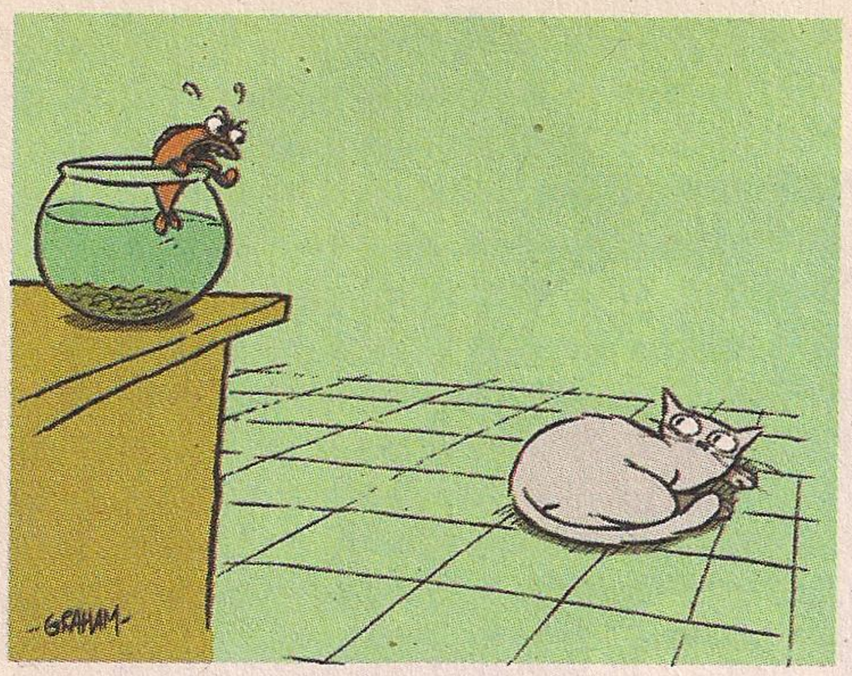
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Tee hee! A big shirt!









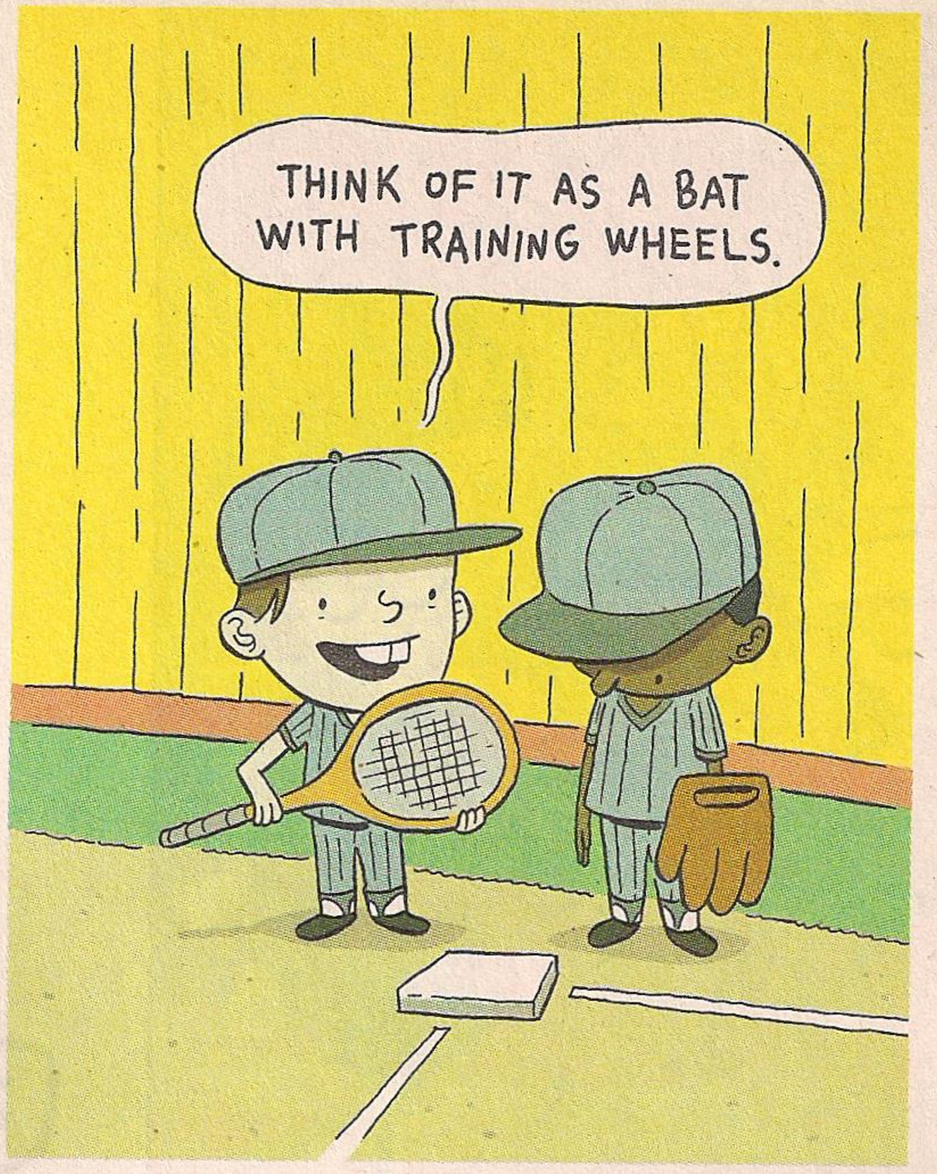
"Bring it on!"



"I'm making your favorite—pita pockets!"

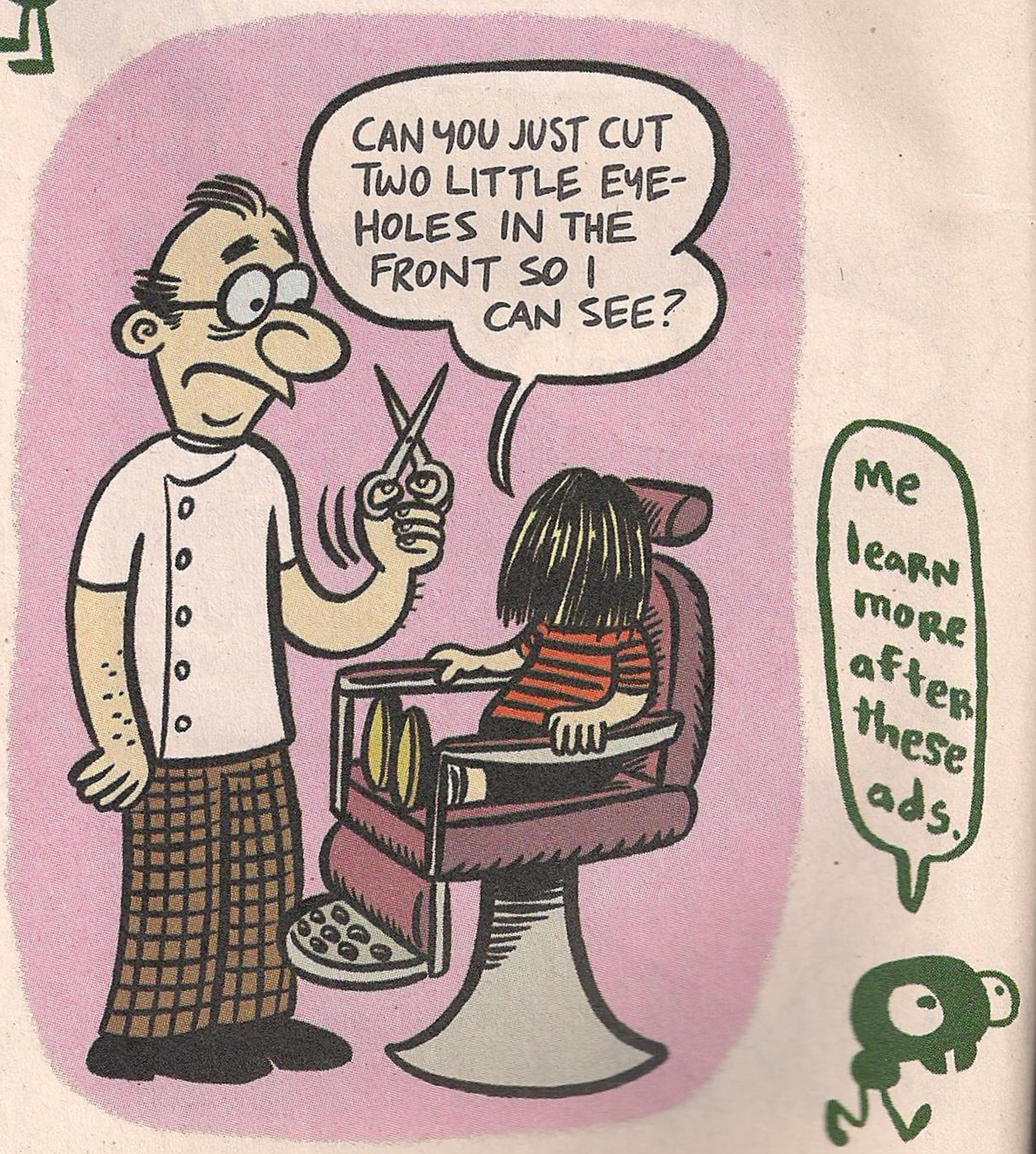


"He likes being scratched behind the ears."











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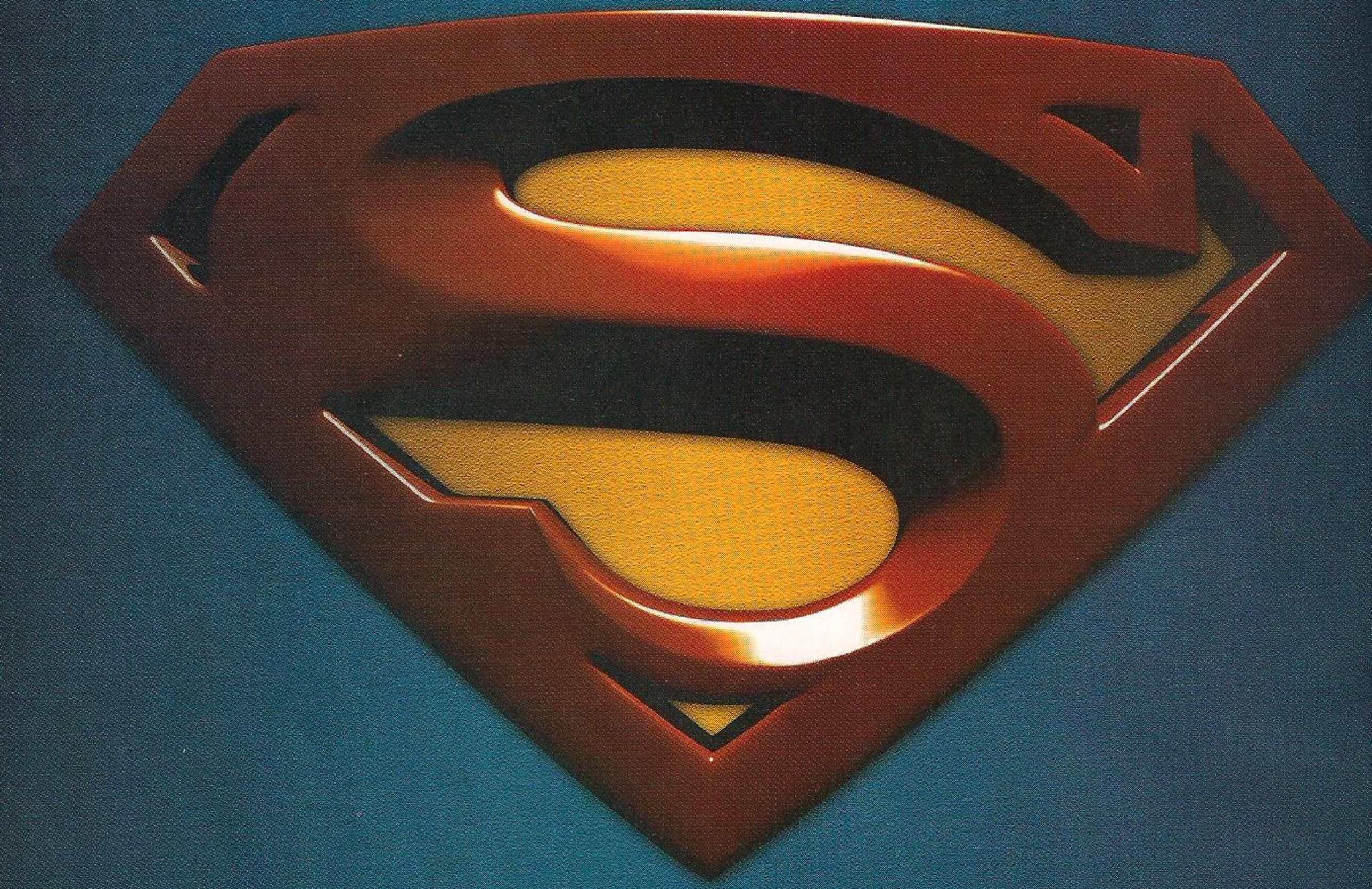
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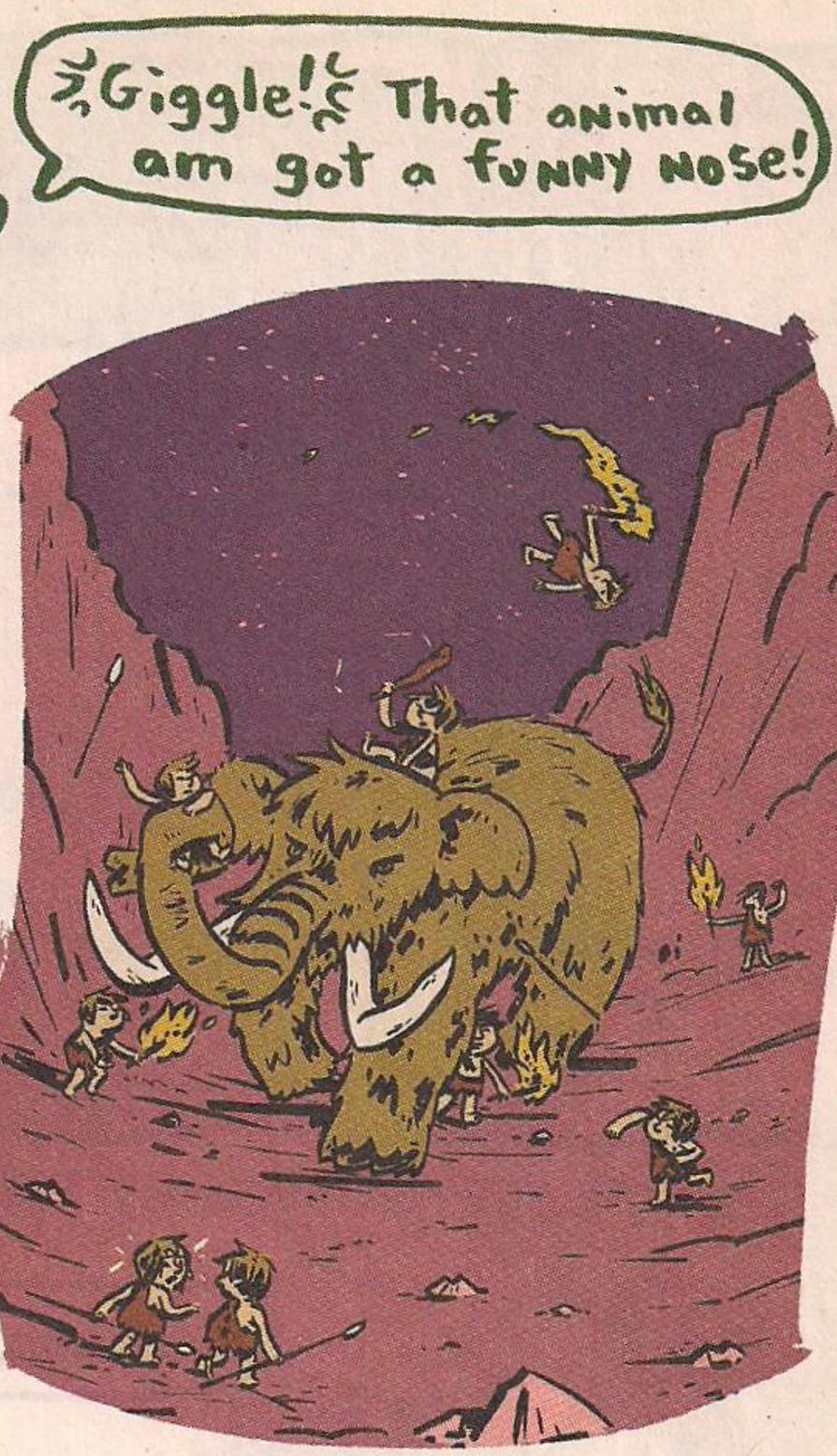
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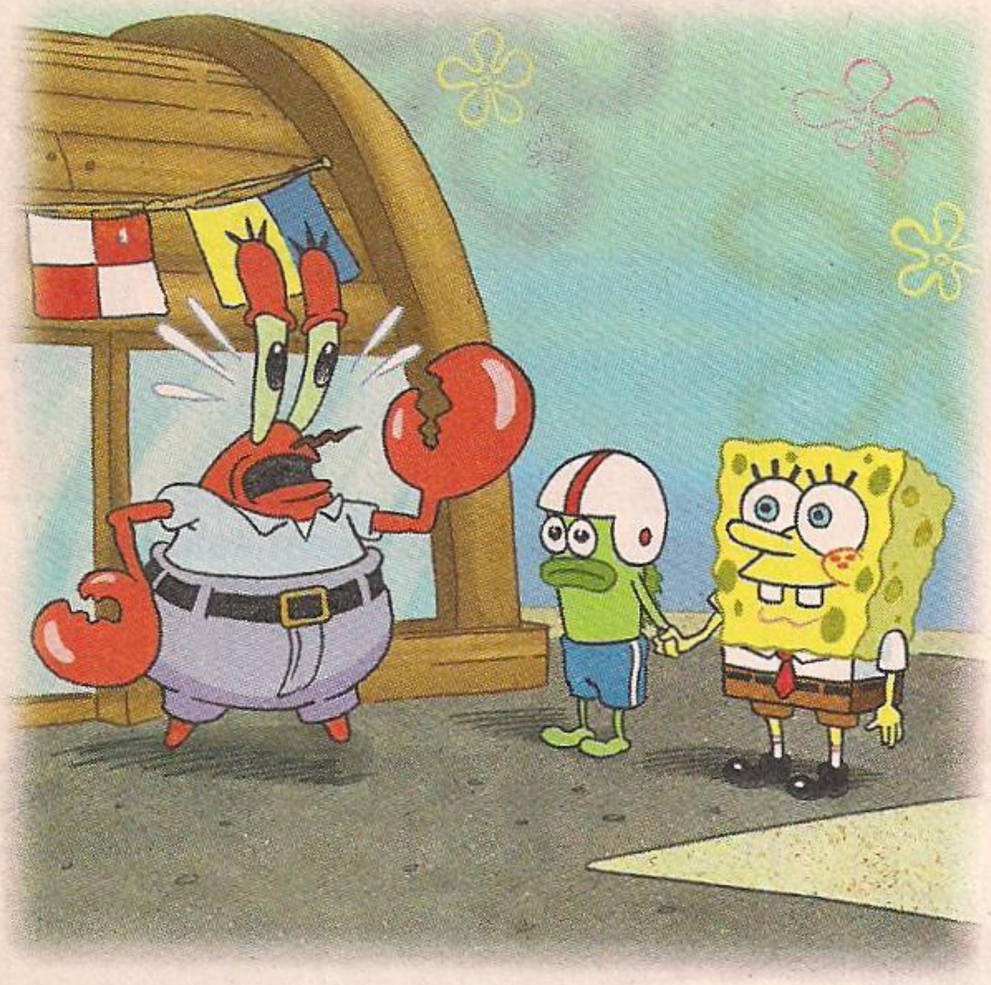
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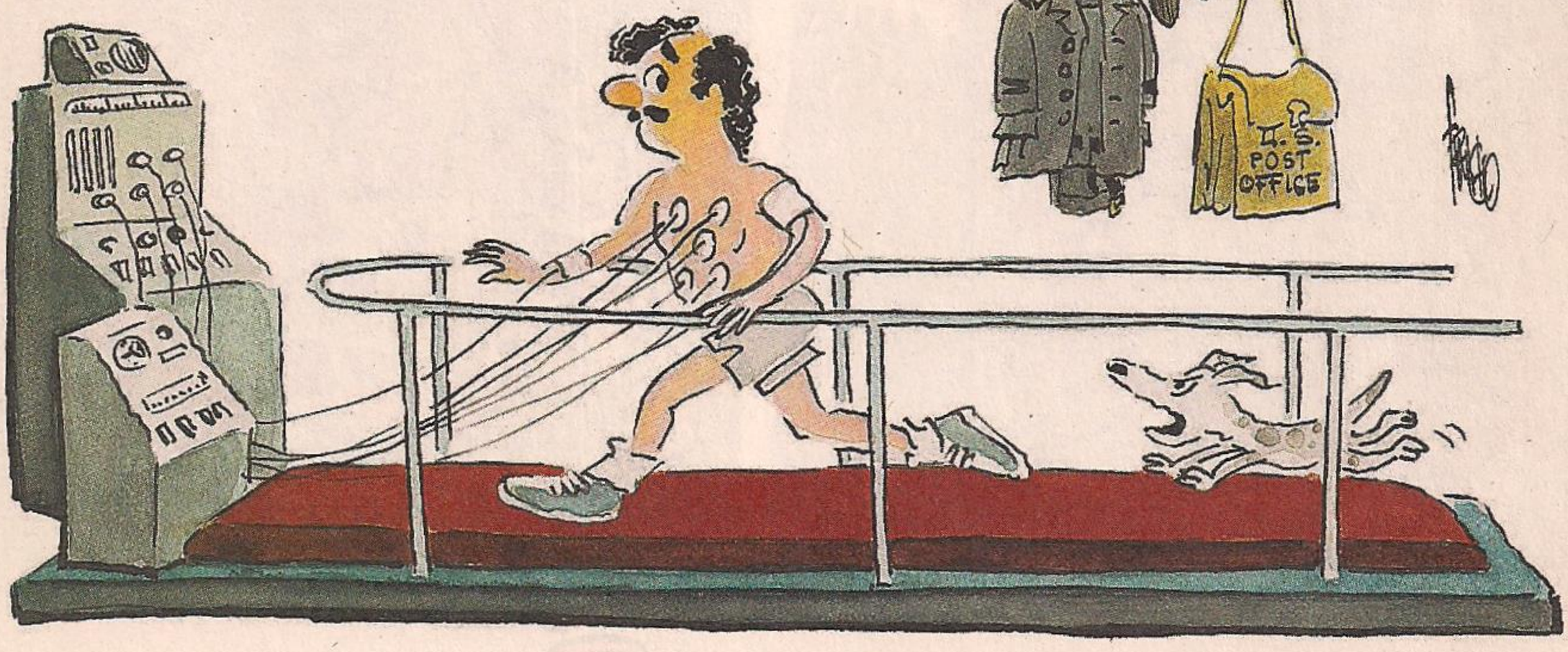


"I'm more of a *gatherer*."



"No, SpongeBob! I told you to get me lost *quarter* back!"

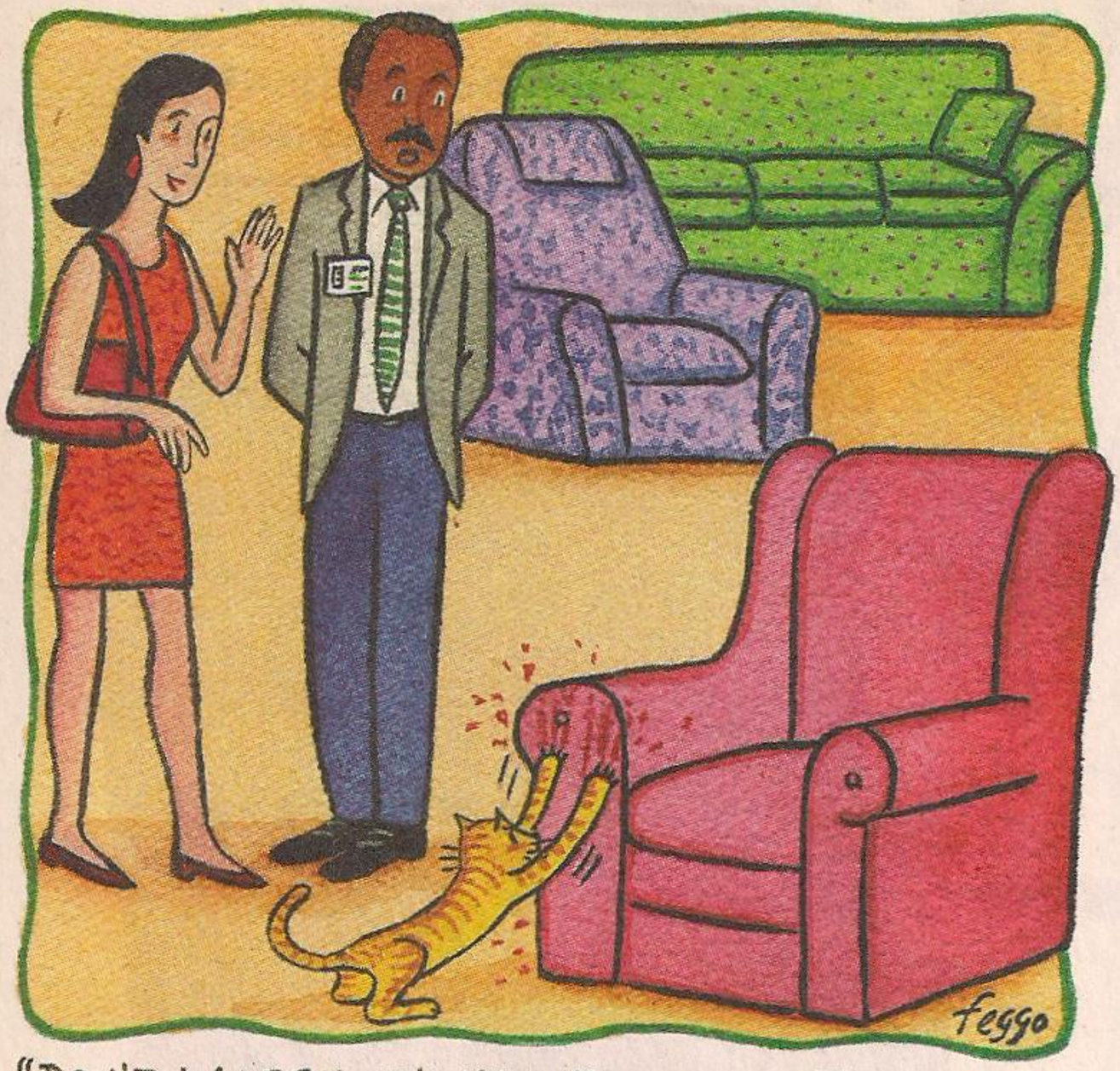




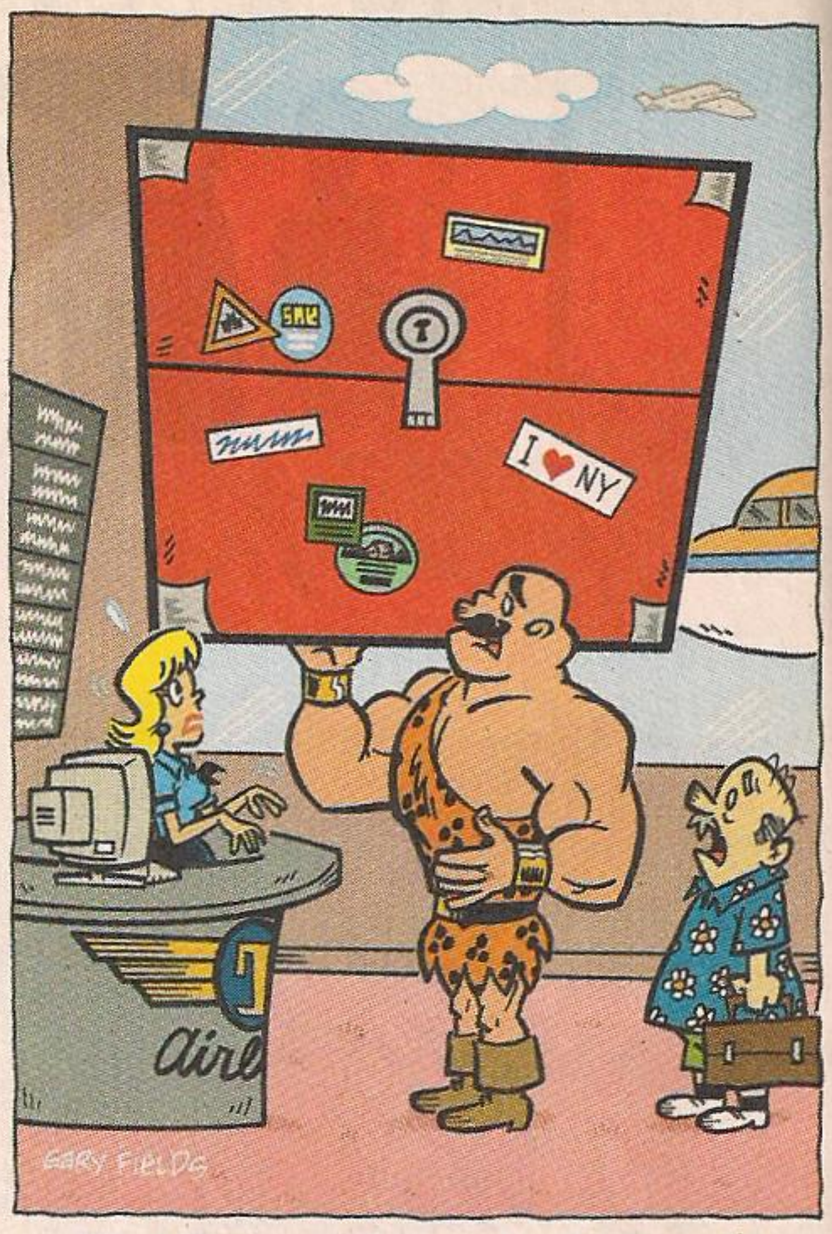




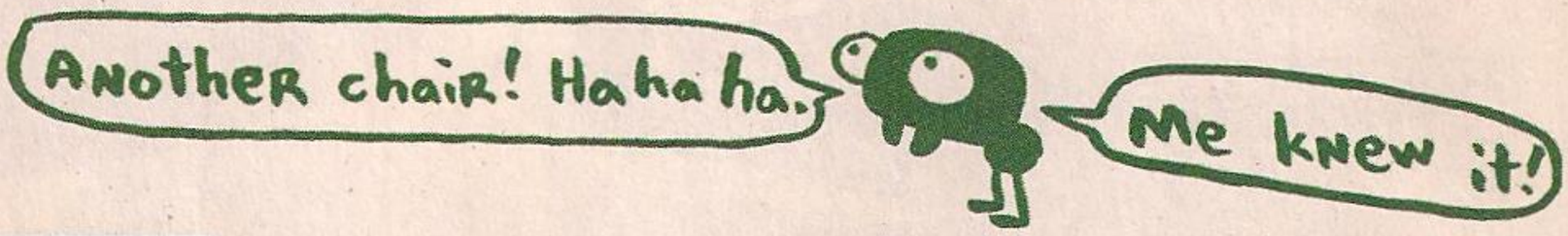




"DON'T WORRY. IT'S HER BIRTHDAY PRESENT."



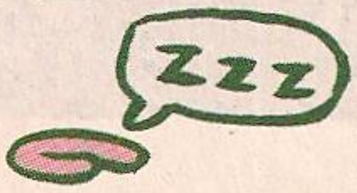
"But the travel agent said I could have one carry-on piece!"

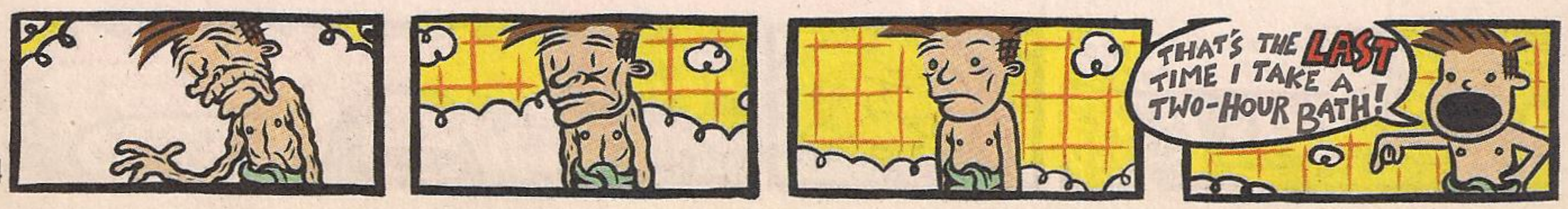




"Hey, pal, you're on my turf!"









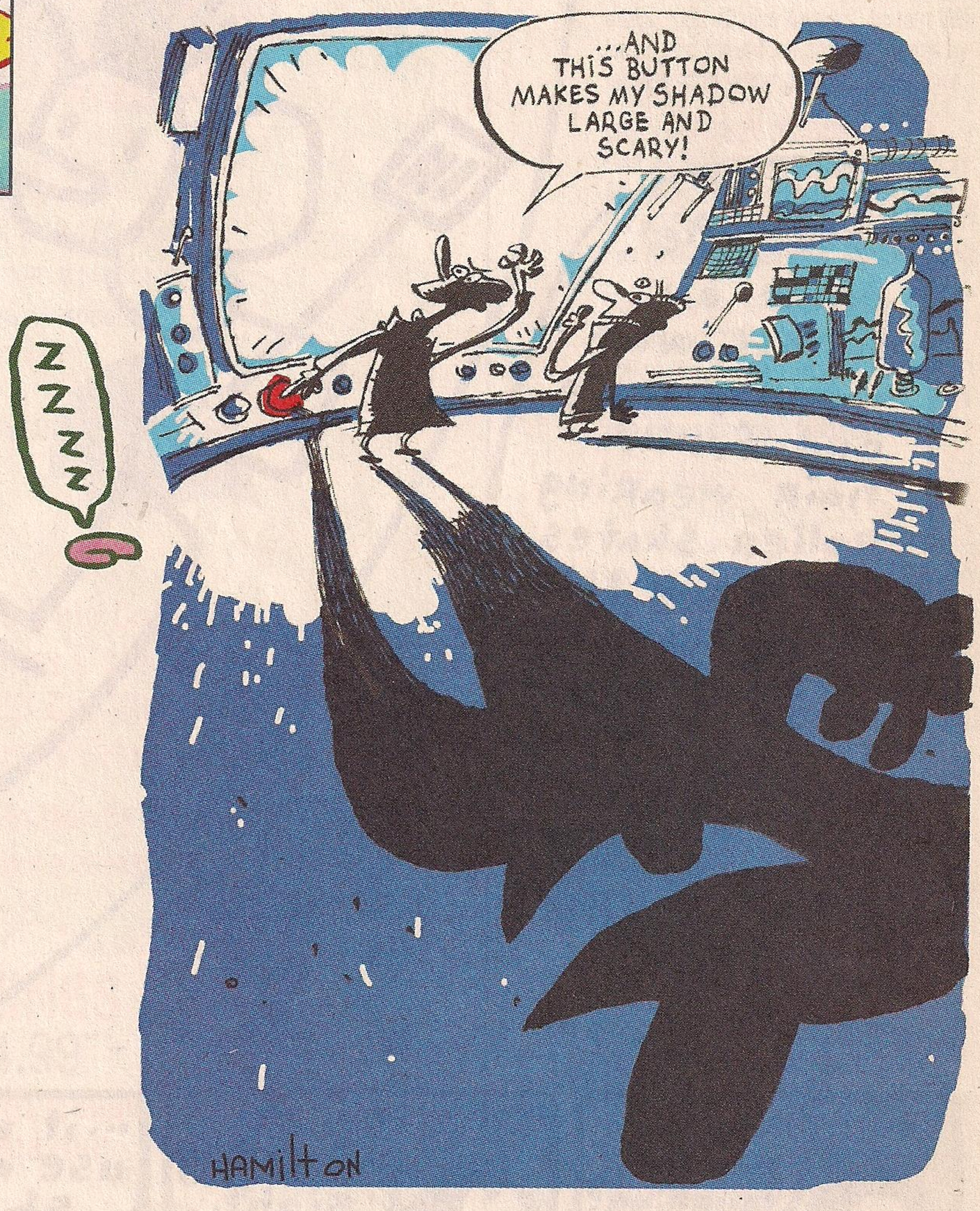
"We won't starve here! There are plenty of fish to eat us!"







"How much to just relace the roof?"





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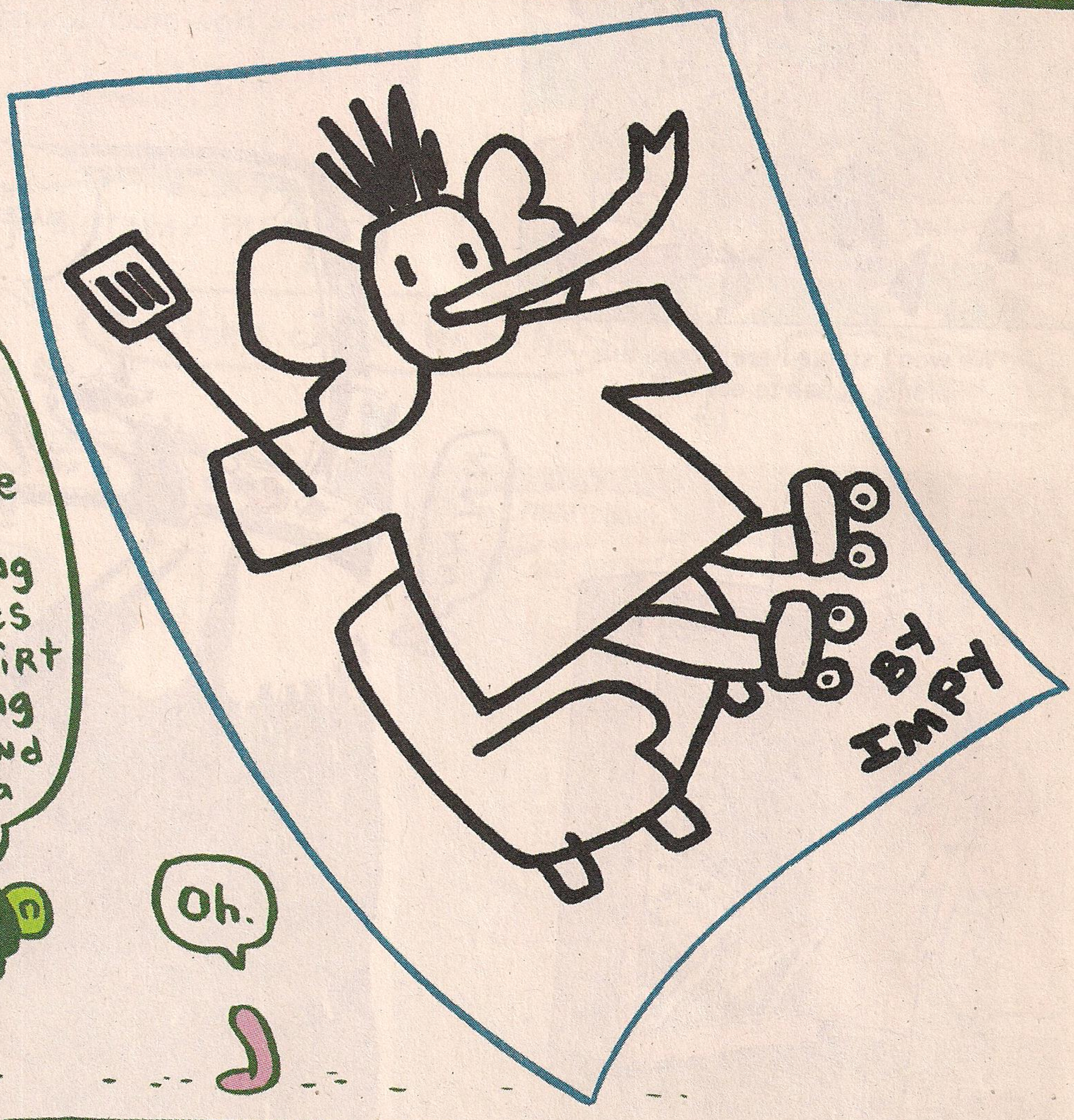
Am you awake?

I am Now.

Well, get ready to be laughing!

Why?

Me learned what am funny and me drew it in a picture.



See! Me drew an animal with a funny nose and funny hair wearing roller skates and a big shirt while holding a spatula and sitting in a chair!

Oh.

Why am you not laughing?

Say "Ha ha."

Me did everything Right.

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...it could use a giant shoe...

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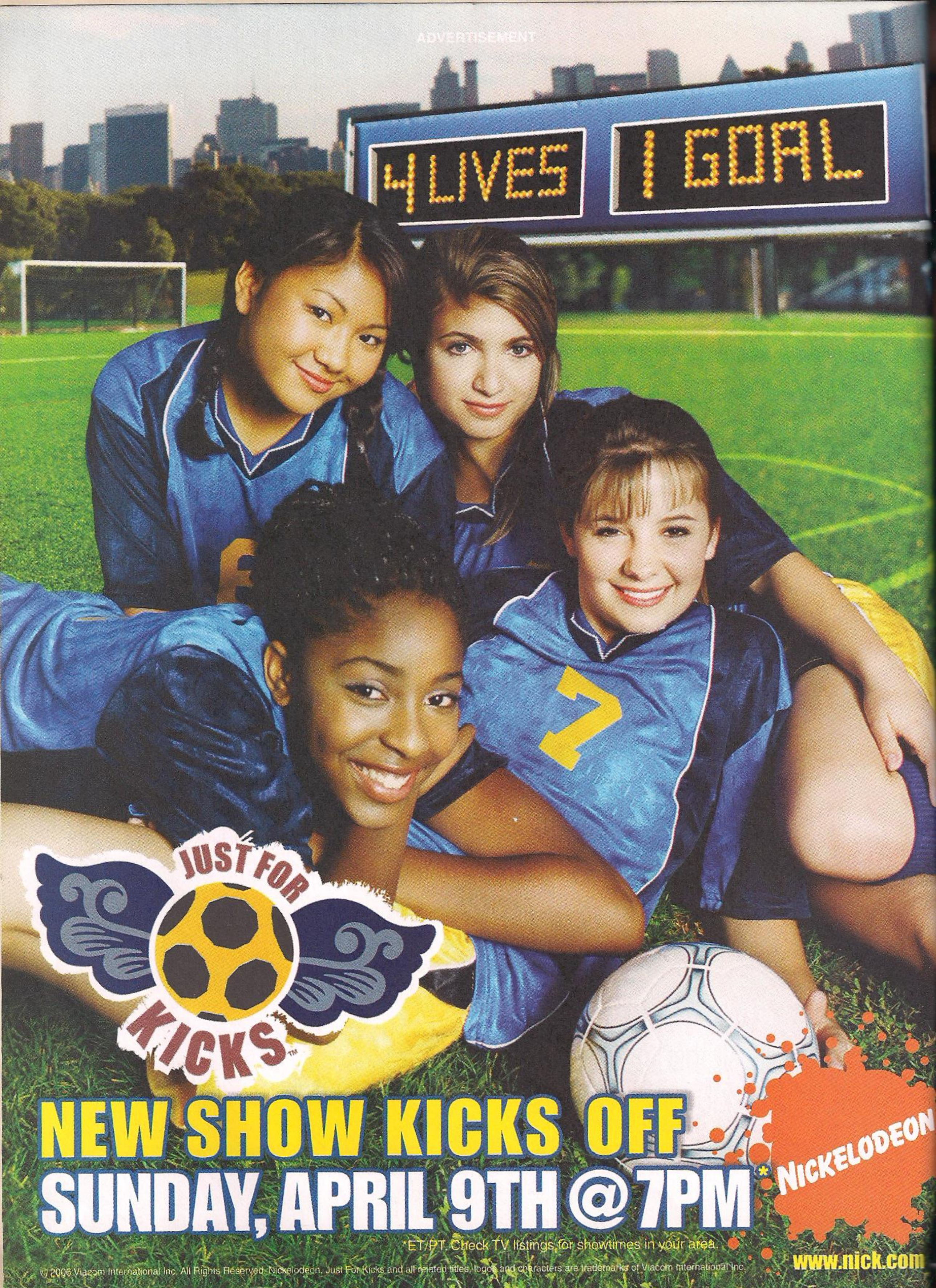
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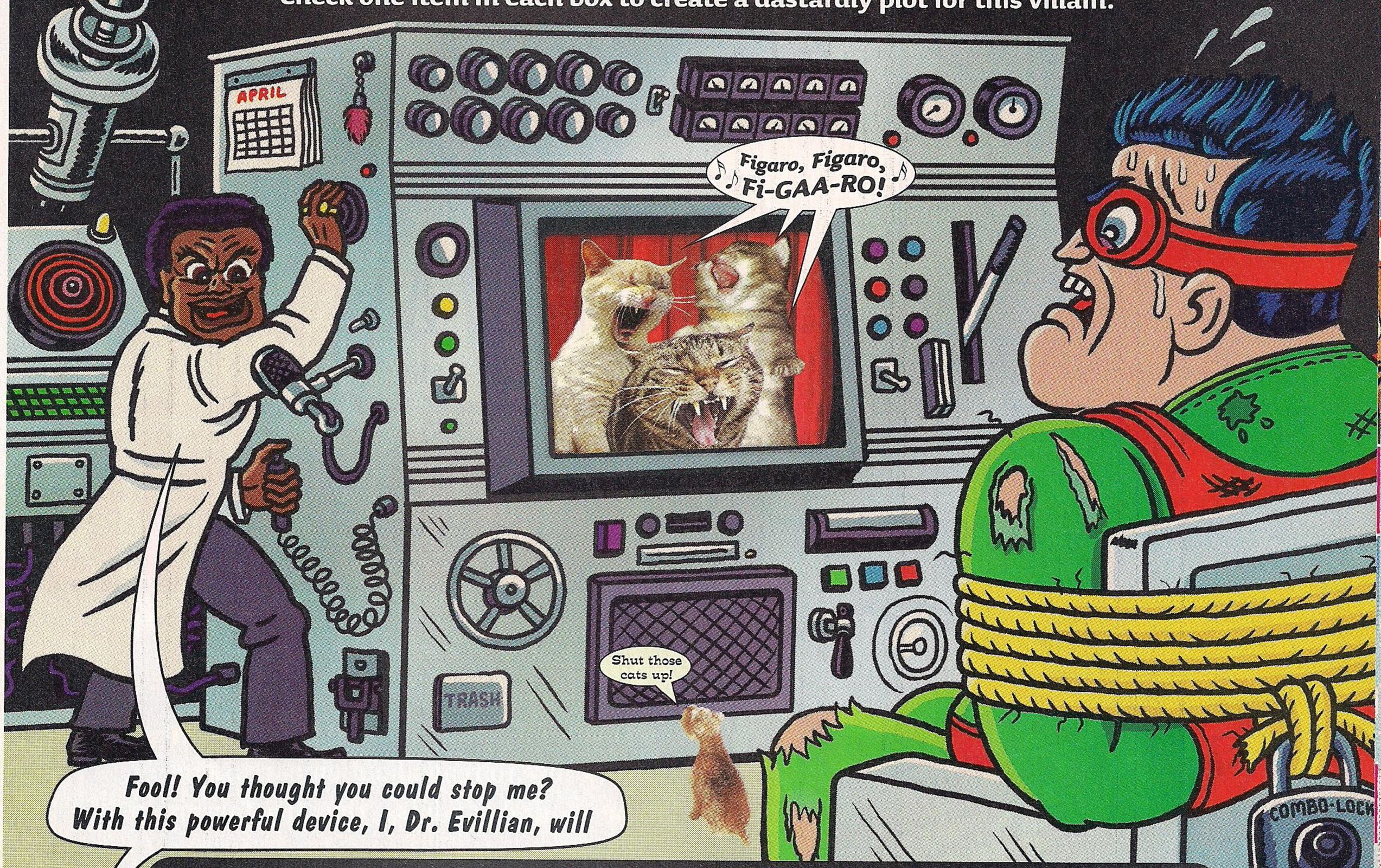
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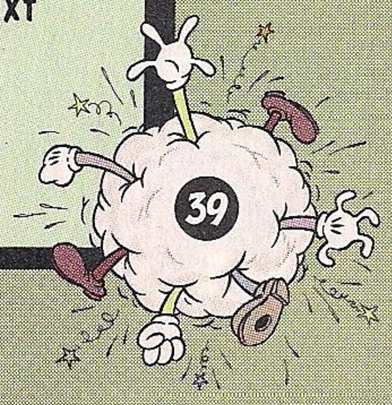
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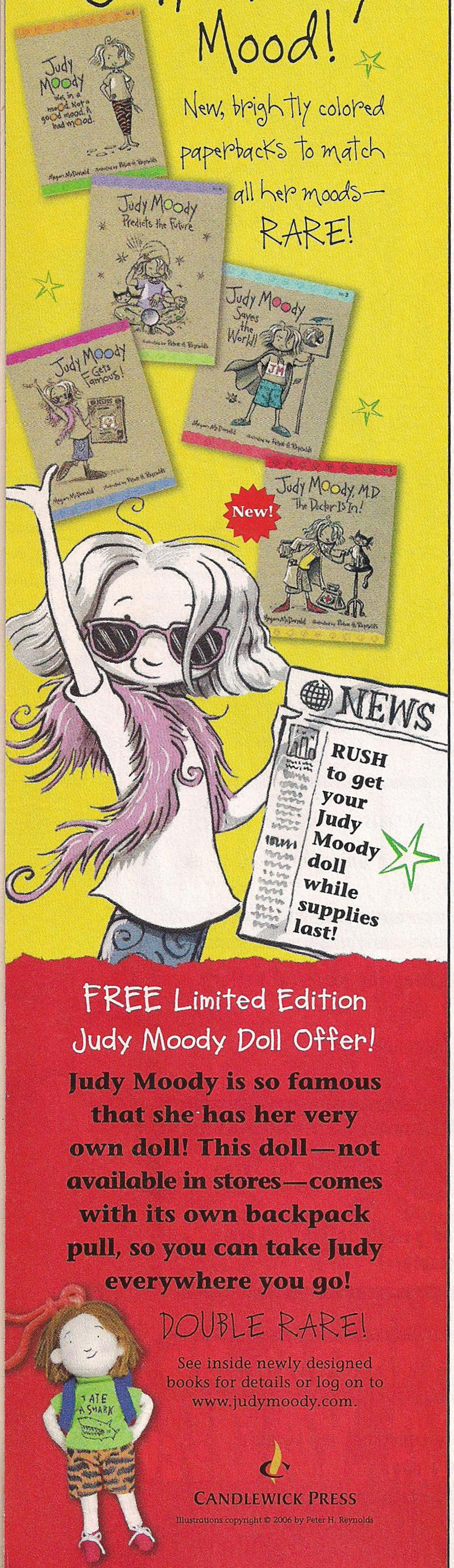
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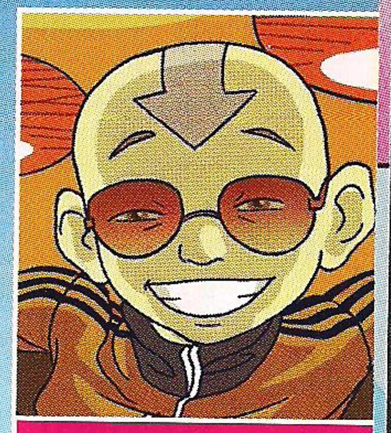
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BART SIMPSON »

HIS STYLE: Bad boy slacker

WHY WE THINK HE'S HOT: He's a total rebel–with hugely gorgeous eyes.

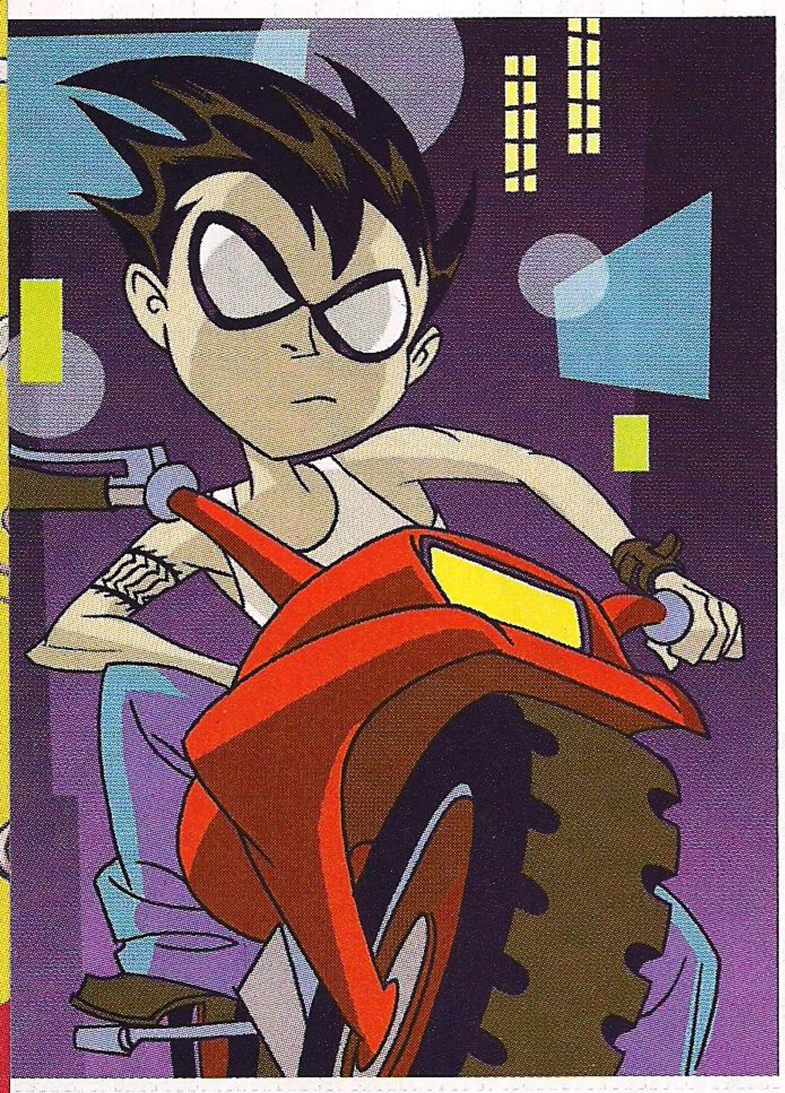
A TYPICAL DATE: Meet after detention, hop on the back of his skateboard, and go looking for trouble.

BEST FEATURE: Hair. Is that gel or Krazy Glue?

BEST THING ABOUT DATING HIM: You always look great in the glow of his bright yellow skin.

WORST THING: When he says he'll call, he probably means *prank* call.

AVOID HIM WHEN: He's just been grounded.



« ROBIN

HIS STYLE: Cool, handsome, and mysterious

WHY WE THINK HE'S HOT: Those big white eyes? To die for!

A TYPICAL DATE: Curl up on the couch in Titans Tower with a pizza and a DVD of *Batman Begins.*

BEST FEATURE: He's the only guy we know who makes green tights look good.

BEST THING ABOUT DATING HIM: You'll get to meet all his homies–including Cyborg, who could totally trick out your ride.

WORST THING: Your big night at the prom might end in a crime-busting brawl.

AVOID HIM WHEN: He's being attacked by Slade. That guy really gets on Robin's bad side (especially since he came back from the dead).

AANG »

HIS STYLE: Strong but sensitive

WHY WE THINK HE'S HOT: He's a perfect blend of the spiritual and total hunkiness.

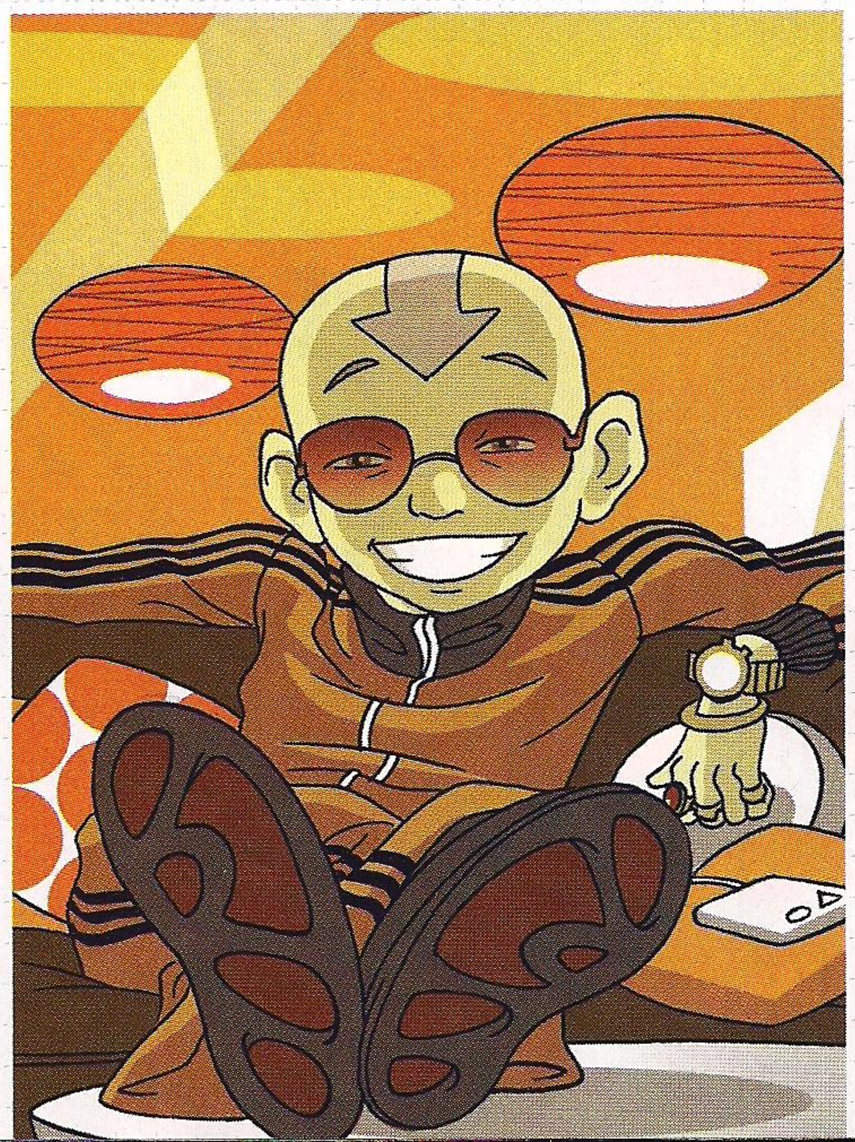
A TYPICAL DATE: Go nation-hopping together on his stylin' flying bison.

BEST FEATURE: The arrow tat on his bad, bald head!

BEST THING ABOUT DATING HIM: As an airbender, he can quiet the wind to keep it from ruining your hair.

WORST THING: Every time you think you're going to be alone with him, Katara just happens to show up.

AVOID HIM WHEN: Prince Zuko is in town.



YOUR THOUGHT BALLOONS

Dear 'Toon People...

Thank you so much for printing the touching article by Anonymous Cartoon Character [February 2006] about how she fell in love with the human who provided her voice for a movie. I suffered a similar fate some years ago. When I told the actress of my intense crush, she was struck completely dumb and lost her voice. Which was good for me because then she had to be replaced and I could finally get over her.

—Timmy Turner, Dimmsdale

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WOULD YOU RATHER BE A CGI CHARACTER?

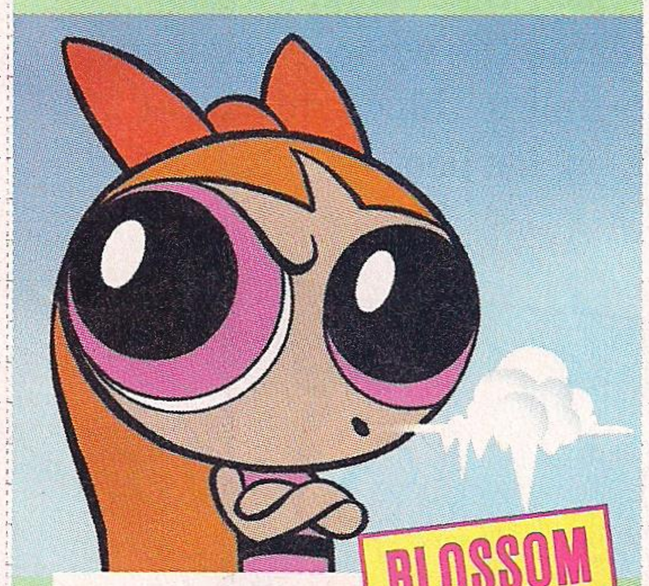
54%	NO
22%	YES
24%	I *AM* A CGI CHARACTER! CHECK OUT MY REALISTIC MODELING!

STAR TRACKS: BUSTED!

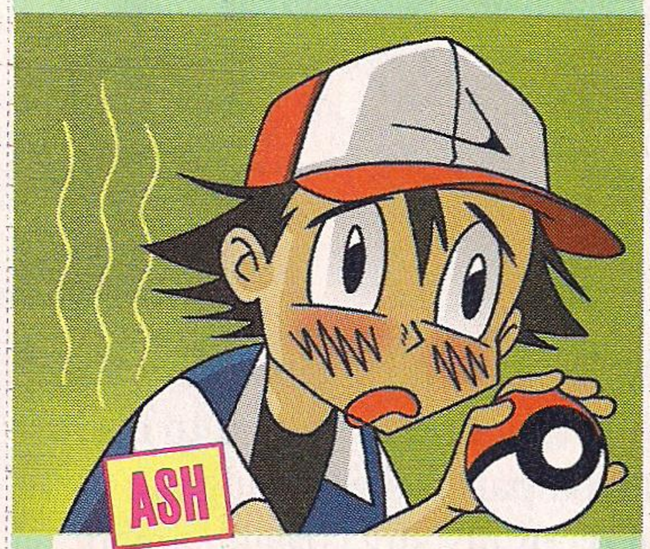
Even 'toon celebs have their embarrassing moments.



"I was trying to pop a zit and ended up slicing my face instead. Ouch! Luckily, I heal instantly."



"I was out on a date and I was leaning in for the good-night kiss when suddenly my ice breath froze him right on the doorstep. He's been giving me the cold shoulder ever since."



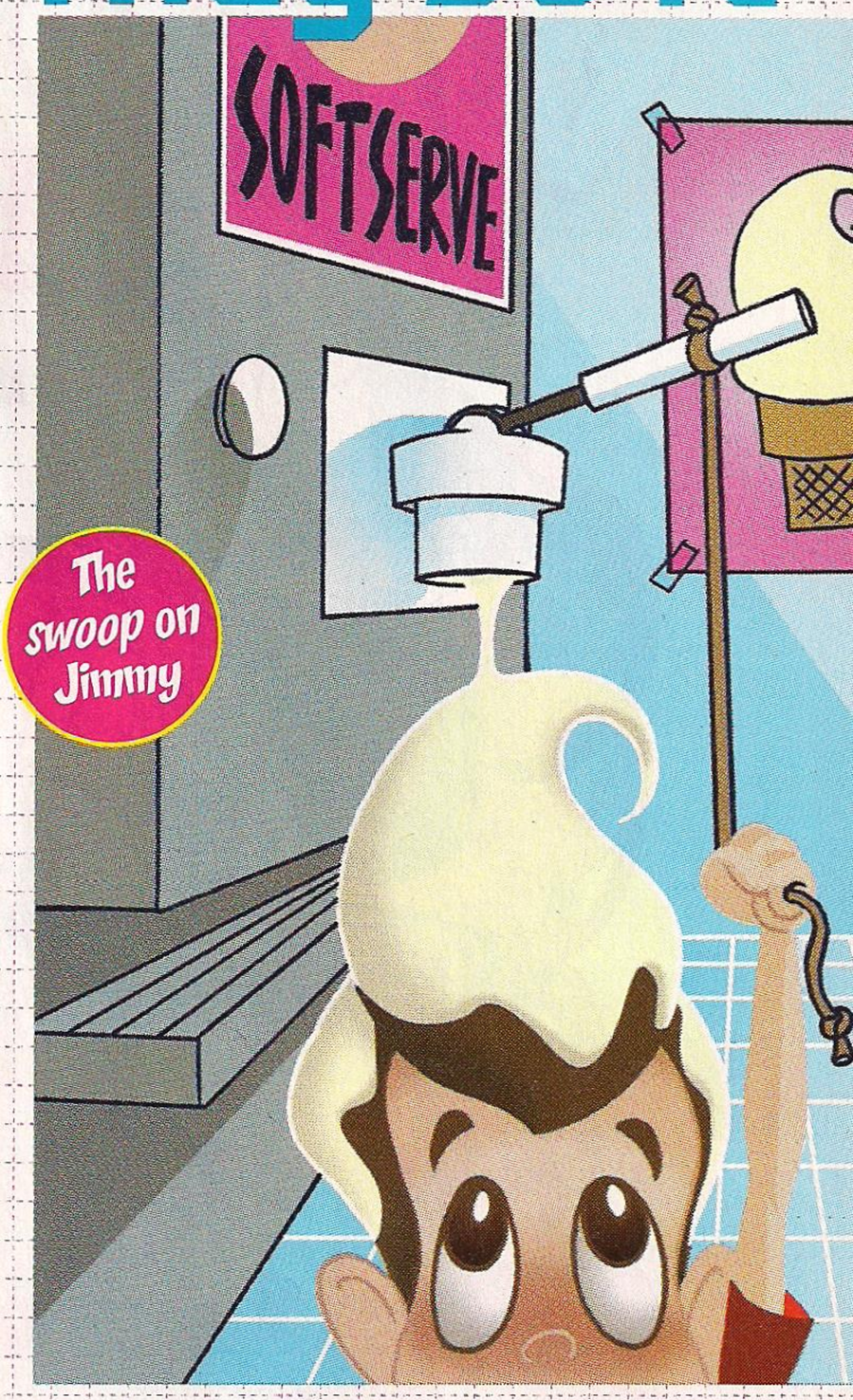
"I was in the middle of a really huge Pokémon tournament when I let one rip in front of the whole crowd. Since Pikachu can't talk enough to rat me out, I decided to blame it on him. Later, he zapped me with one of those electric blasts of his, but it was worth it."

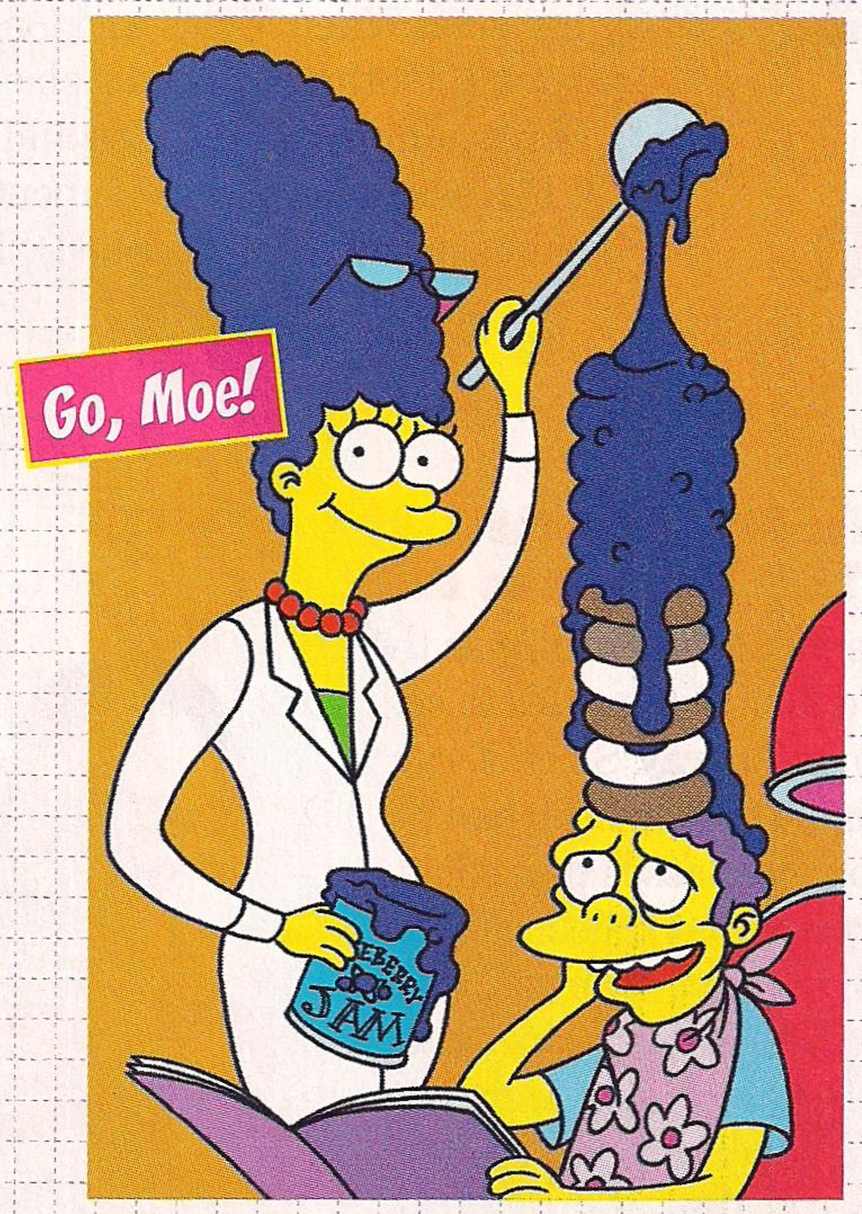
Style: How They 'Do It

How to re-create your fave celeb hairstyles at home.

JIMMY NEUTRON »

You could invent a complicated machine to get your hair to look like Jimmy's, but here's an easier way: Apply **soft-serve ice cream** liberally–stand right under the dispenser if possible. Style your hair into a nice swoop. Then dunk your head into **chocolate shell dip** to hold your 'do in place. It should last for about an hour. Avoid temperatures above 32°F.





« MARGE SIMPSON

To achieve Marge's spectacular blue 'do, build a tower out of **stale donuts** and glue it to the top of your head. Then apply **blueberry jam** for that electric indigo tint. Use **blue shag carpeting** if you need more coverage.

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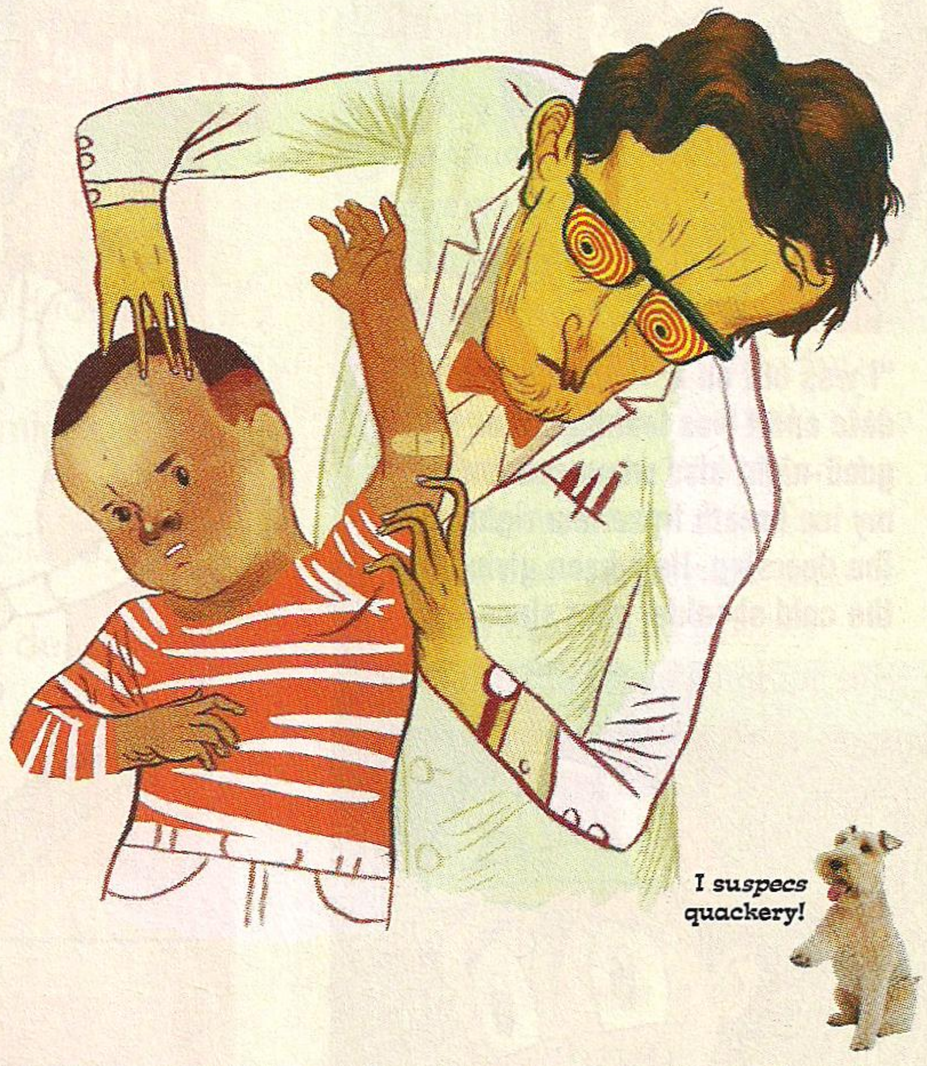
Most people know who invented the lightbulb and the telephone, but few realize who invented classic pranks such as the whoopee cushion, X-ray specs, and the squirting flower. We didn't know, either, so we made up the following stories.

The Otter That Launched a Thousand Pranks

Mavis Whoopee, of Poughkeepsie, New York, was an amateur inventor who loved to tinker in her garage. She invented a turnip peeler in 1878, but it just didn't sell; neither did her Cinnamon-Scented Nostril Floss. One day, Mavis's pet otter, Mr. Whoopee, ate 10 cans of baked beans and passed out on her sofa. When Mavis accidentally sat on him a few minutes later, the otter released a smelly blast that shook the city. Mavis jumped on the idea and created the whoopee cushion. When asked how she felt about inventing the world's most famous prank, Mavis replied, "It's been a poot—I mean, *hoot*!"

Not Only Were the X-Rays Negative—They Didn't Even Exist!

In 1949, Dr. Vance Johnsson of Bent Femur, Minnesota, was the only doctor in his county. Patients would hobble for miles to see him, often suffering further injuries along the way. Since X-ray machines were so expensive at that time, Dr. Johnsson had to improvise. He worked tirelessly to develop eyeglasses that could see through flesh—but after about three minutes, he gave up. However, he *told* his patients that his X-ray specs worked, and they believed him. After one too many misdiagnosed fractures, he was forced to abandon his practice. Luckily, he was able to make a living selling the suspicious specs through the mail.





A Shy Flower

The squirting flower prank dates back to the ancient Greeks. Socrates would keep a prank squirting flower pinned to his toga and squirt students who acted particularly naughty. The original was invented by a painfully shy Greek named Shyistotle, who rigged a fake flower to a pouch of squid ink. To avoid talking to people, he squirted anyone who approached. Shyistotle's wife insisted that he switch to water after he ruined his mother-in-law's best tunic. This new version was less destructive and people started wanting their own for pranking. The constant attention helped Shyistotle overcome his shyness and the sale of the flowers made him a fortune. ❑

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Draw a plant that sniffs people.

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Choose a direction and move 1 space

Lose a turn

FINISH

Choose a direction and move 1 space

Choose a direction and move 1 space

Lose a turn

Choose a direction and move 1 space

Bonus
Draw a monster-saurus.

Bonus
Sing a song as if you were under-water.

Choose a direction and move 1 space

Lose a turn

Choose a direction and move 1 space

Bonus
Draw a duck wearing a life preserver.

Choose a direction and move 1 space

Move ahead 2 spaces

Bonus
Draw a fire-breathing fish.

FINISH

Lose a turn

Bonus
Draw a hat that makes you fly and keeps you cool.

Bonus
Draw a turtle fish.

FINISH

Switch places with any player

Choose a direction and move 1 space

Bonus
Put your shoes on the wrong feet and tap-dance.

Switch places with any player

Lose a turn

FINISH

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Sponge Struck

Serena Williams speaks candidly about her porous yellow friend.

Favorite qualities:
He just oozes self-confidence.

Why she wears him:
Yellow is the new black.

Common traits:
We're both hard workers. I do it on the tennis court, he does it at the Krusty Krab.

What connects her to him:
His infectious laugh and eternal optimism.

SpongeBob fantasy:
I'd love to see him wearing a bikini bottom.

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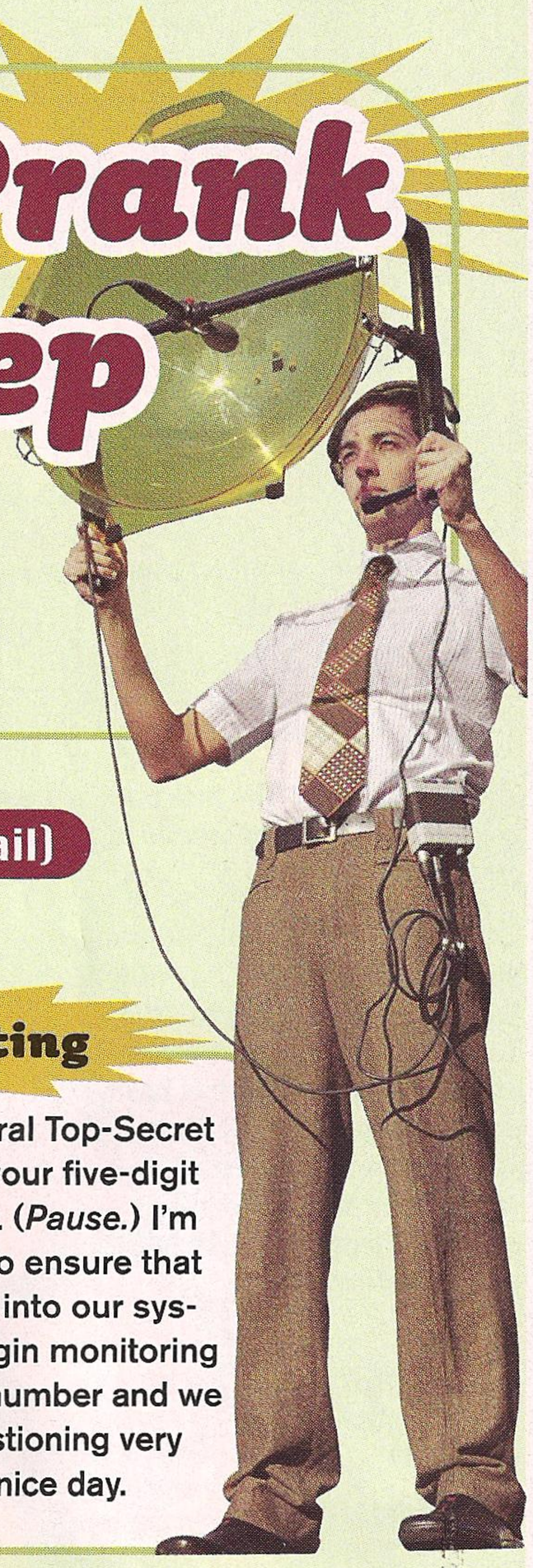
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Please Leave a Prank After the Beep



This April Fools' Day, use your phone to pull a fast one on someone you know. Be sure to get your parents' permission before leaving these prank messages on an answering machine or voice mail.



OUTGOING MESSAGES (for your answering machine or voice mail)

First-Time Recording

Which button do I press to record the outgoing message? What? Oh, it's already recording? How do you know? Which red light? That's a ladybug. Oh, that one? I see. Is there some sort of microphone I should be talking into? What, you ate the whole ham? And all of the butter? Really? What? Oh, I'm running out of time? What should I say? Oh, okay. Hi, you have reached… (*Hang up.*)



Top-Secret Greeting

Hello. You have reached the Federal Top-Secret Information Hotline. Please say your five-digit personal identification code now. (*Pause.*) I'm sorry, that is an invalid number. To ensure that you were not attempting to hack into our system, our surveillance team will begin monitoring you. Please leave your name and number and we will call you in for extensive questioning very soon. Thank you and have a nice day.

INCOMING MESSAGES (to leave on someone else's answering machine or voice mail)

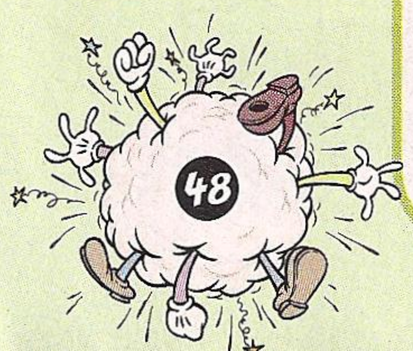


Your Voice Is Breaking Up

Hello, this is the voice in your answering machine. You know, the person who tells you how many messages you have, when someone called, that kind of stuff? I don't know how to say this, but I've met another answering machine. I'm sorry to be the one to break the news, but I figured you'd find out sooner or later. Anyway, this other answering machine *cares* about me, about my needs. (*Start crying.*) Finally, someone thinks of me as more than just some voice! So this is it for the two of us. Find someone else. And please, don't call me. Oh, by the way, (*Speak in a monotone but pleasant voice*) you have one new message, and it's this: Good-bye!

Cleaning Up

Hello, I'm calling from the your state State Playball Lottery, and guess what? You're a second-place prizewinner! (*Cheer, whistle, clap, etc.*) That's right, name of person you're calling, you've won second place in the 2006 your state State Playball Lottery. And your prize is…you get to play kickball against the first-place winners on national television! Yay! For information on how to get your free kickball and directions to the playing field, please call us back right away. (*Hang up.*)



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Before the show, use this guide to record your pick for each category. Then on April 1, check off the winners as they are announced and see how many match your own choices.

FIVE QUESTIONS WITH JACK BLACK

Real

WE CAUGHT UP WITH JACK BLACK, THE HOST OF THE *2006 KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS.*

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: Who is your awards-show hosting idol?

JACK BLACK: Chris Rock when he hosted the *MTV Video Music Awards* in 1999. He was the funniest because he was fearless. I would like to model myself on his fearlessness when it comes to comedy.

Do you have any secret *Kids' Choice Awards* hosting plans?

I'm going to bring the energy, but that's no secret. I've built a huge laboratory. I have a lot of comedy scientists experimenting with the latest comedy techniques.

Are you a good host when you have guests in your home?

That's much different than hosting an awards show. The key to being a good host when you throw a party at your home is what you've got to eat and drink. When I host my own little shindig, I like to think I keep the peeps entertained—it's important to me that they have a good time over at casa Jack Black.

What's an award that you'll never get?

I'll never win an Olympic medal for being the fastest runner. When I was a kid, I thought maybe I was the fastest runner in the world. I had developed this technique where instead of clenching my fists when I ran, I opened my palms so I cut more aerodynamically through the air. I realized at my first track meet that I wasn't the fastest person in the world and not even the fastest in Culver City, California. In fact, I was the slowest at that track meet. It was devastating for a minute, but then I thought, *Wait a second, I might be the* strongest *man ever. And that's why I can't run fast—because my muscles are so huge.* But then I found out I'm not the strongest, either.

What was your favorite joke when you were a kid?

I can't remember jokes. I think some people are born with the ability to remember jokes and some are not. Not only can I not remember my favorite joke, I cannot remember *any* joke ever told to me. Except for "Knock, knock." "Who's there?"—no, that's all I've got. I can't remember who's there. ❑

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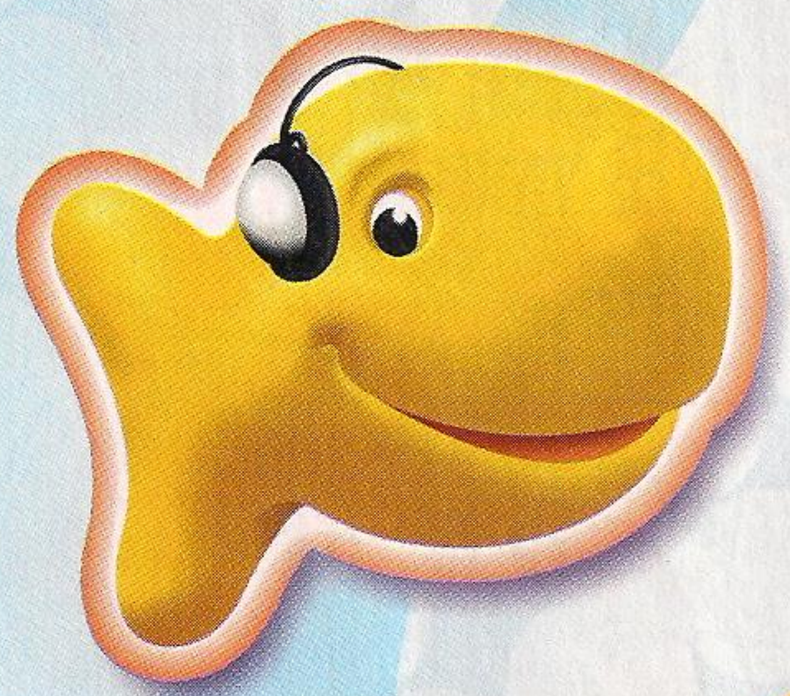
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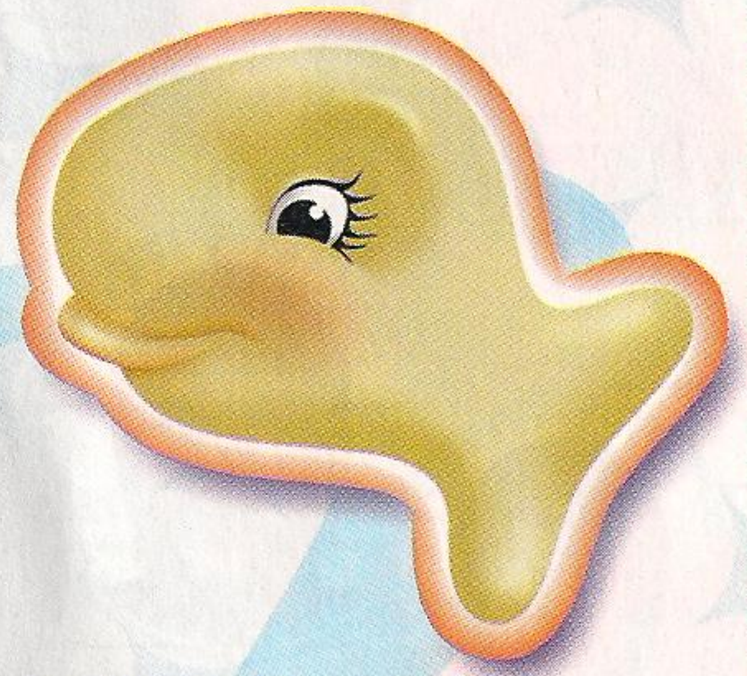
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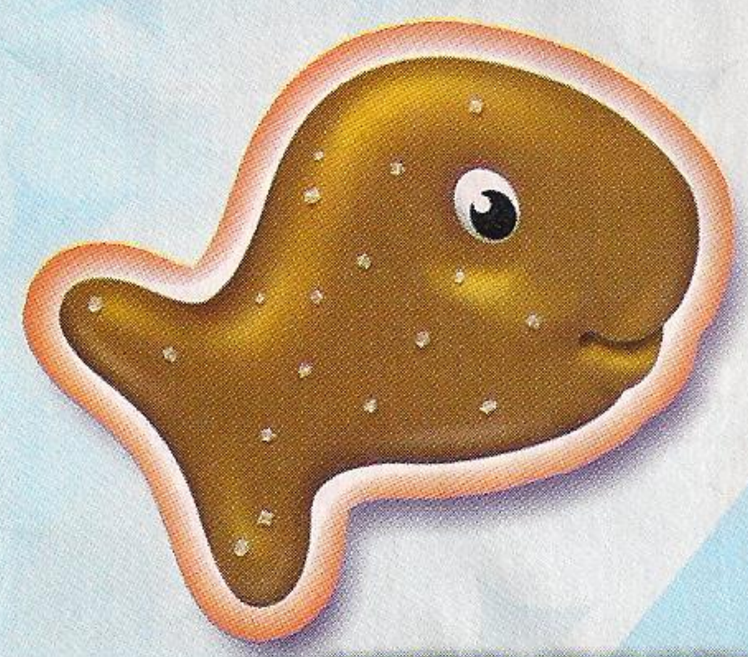
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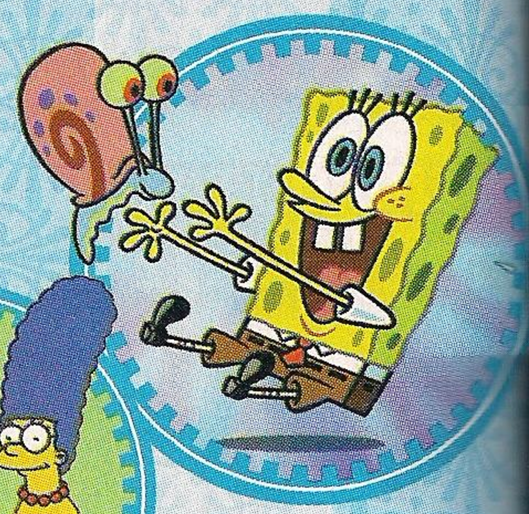
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Favorite Cartoon

YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
		The Fairly OddParents
		Jimmy Neutron
✓		*The Simpsons*
		SpongeBob SquarePants







Favorite TV Actress

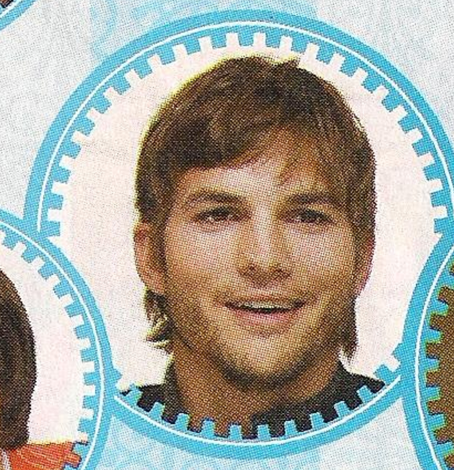
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		Eve
		Jennifer Love Hewitt
✓		Raven
		Jamie Lynn Spears

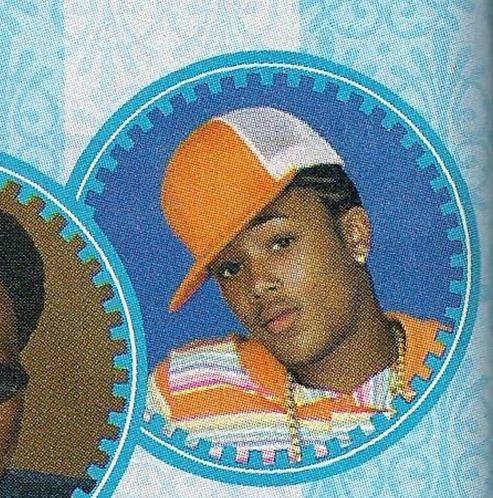





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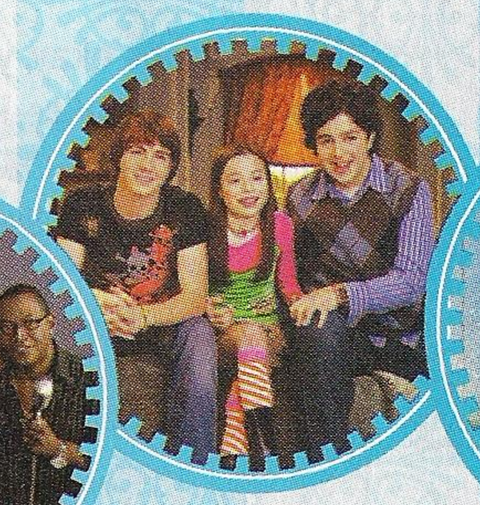
YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
✓		Drake Bell
		Ashton Kutcher
		Bernie Mac
		Romeo



Favorite TV Show

YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
		American Idol
		Drake & Josh
		Fear Factor
✓		*That's So Raven*

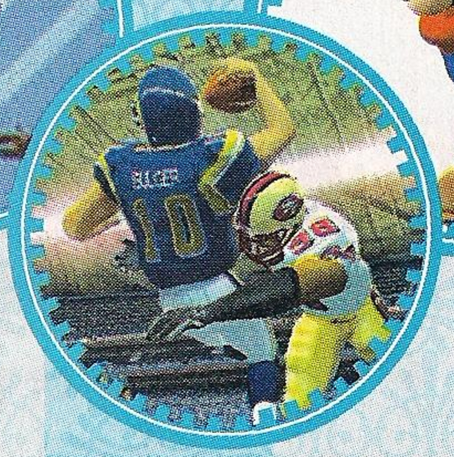





Favorite Video Game

YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
		The Incredibles: Rise of the Underminer
		Madagascar: Operation Penguin
		Madden NFL 06
✓		Mario Superstar Baseball

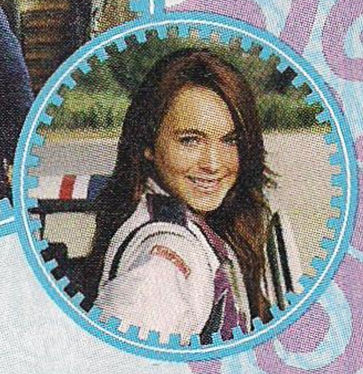





Favorite Movie

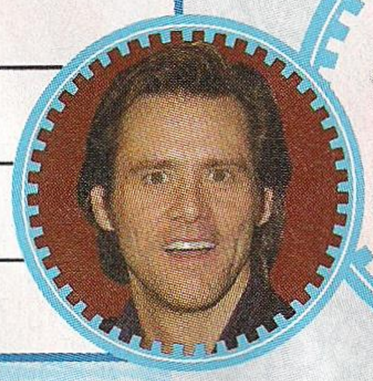
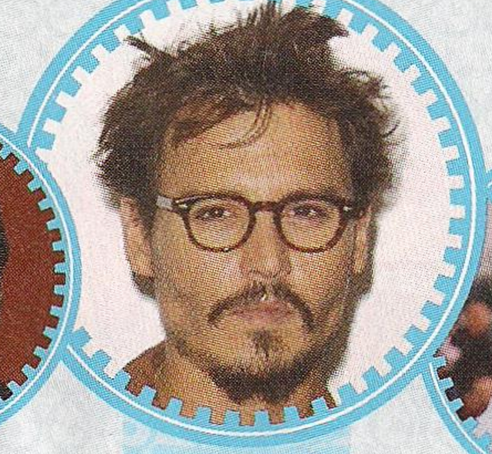
YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
✓		*Are We There Yet?*
		Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
		Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
		Herbie: Fully Loaded

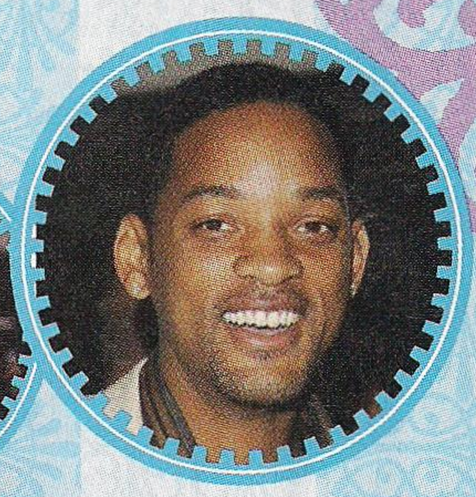


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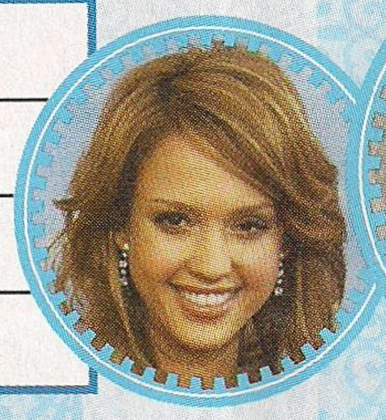
YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
✓		Jim Carrey
		Johnny Depp
		Ice Cube
		Will Smith



Favorite Movie Actress

YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
		Jessica Alba
✓		Drew Barrymore
		Dakota Fanning
		Lindsay Lohan

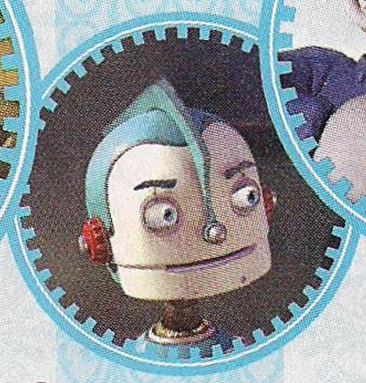
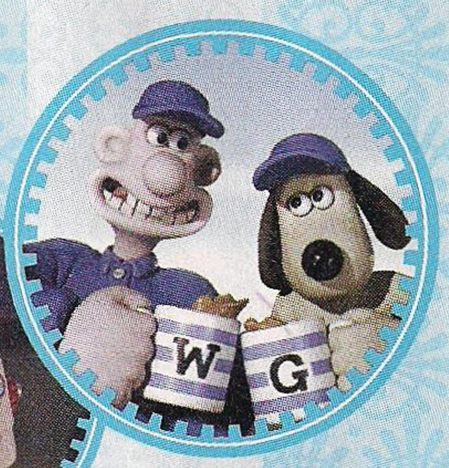





Favorite Animated Movie

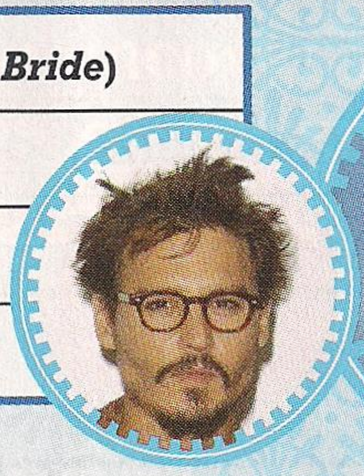
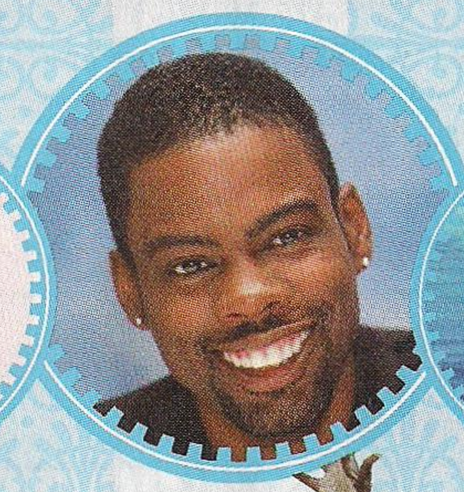
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		Chicken Little
✓		*Madagascar*
		Robots
		Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit

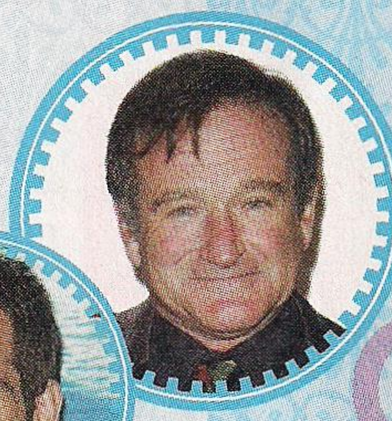


Favorite Voice From an Animated Movie

YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
✓		**Johnny Depp** (Victor Van Dort in *Corpse Bride*)
		Chris Rock (Marty in *Madagascar*)
		Ben Stiller (Alex in *Madagascar*)
		Robin Williams (Fender in *Robots*)



Favorite Athlete

YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
		Lance Armstrong
		Allen Iverson
		Shaquille O'Neal
✓		Alex Rodriguez





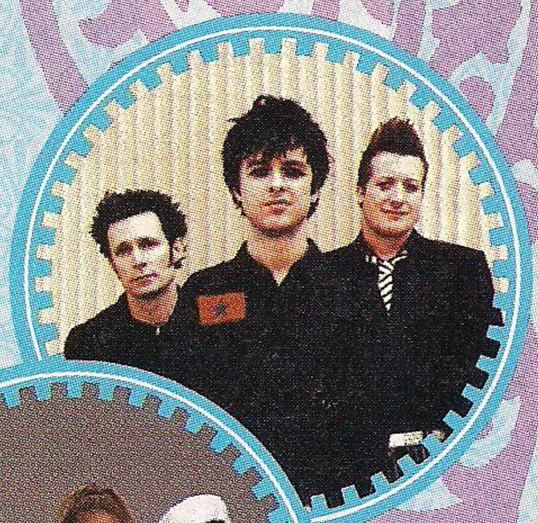

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Favorite Music Group

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		Backstreet Boys
		Black Eyed Peas
		Destiny's Child
✓		Green Day



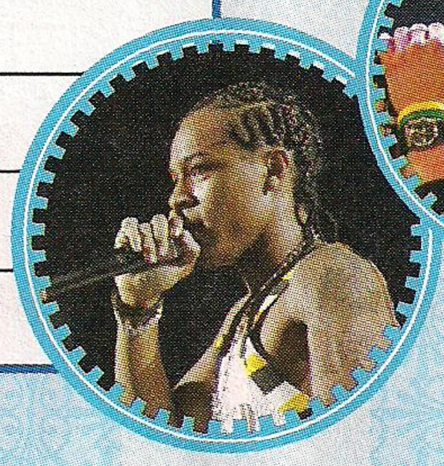






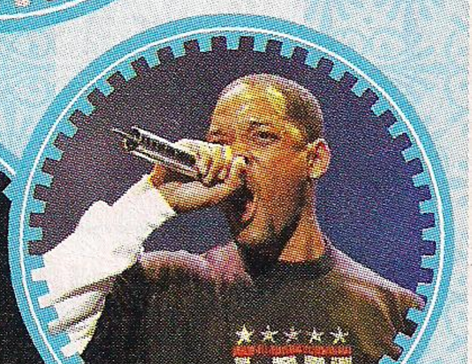
Favorite Male Singer

YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
		Bow Wow
✓		Jesse McCartney
		Nelly
		Will Smith





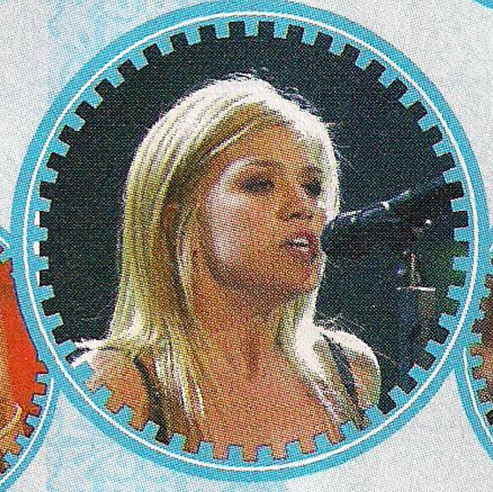




Favorite Female Singer

YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
		Mariah Carey
		Kelly Clarkson
		Hilary Duff
✓		Alicia Keys









Favorite Song

YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
		"1, 2 Step," Ciara
		"Hollaback Girl," Gwen Stefani
✓		"Wake Me Up When September Ends," Green Day
		"We Belong Together," Mariah Carey



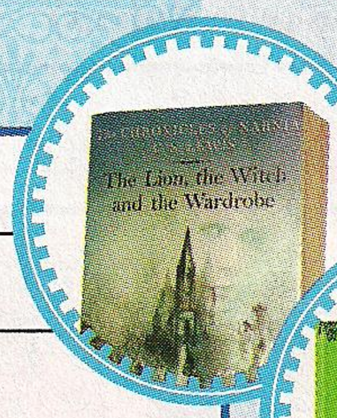


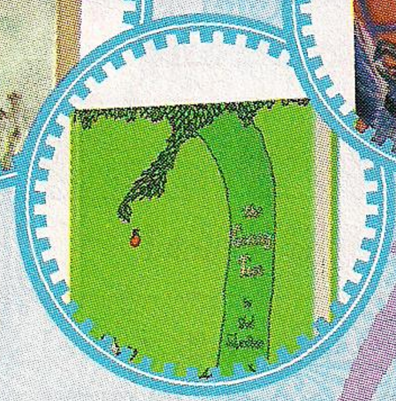


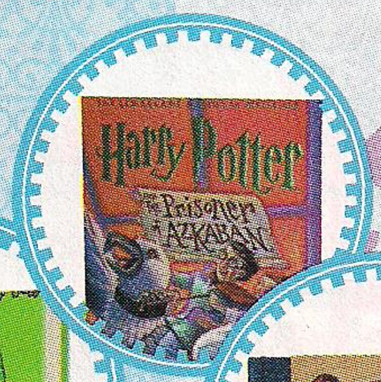


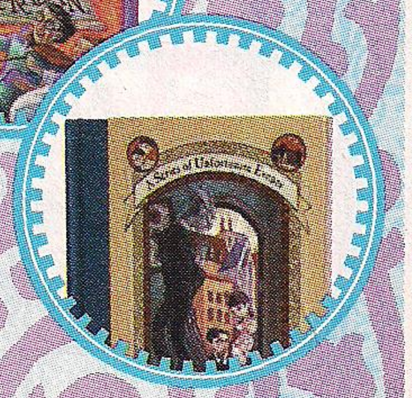
Favorite Book

YOUR CHOICE	KIDS' CHOICE	
		The Chronicles of Narnia series, C.S. Lewis
		The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein
		Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling
✓		*A Series of Unfortunate Events* series, Lemony Snicket









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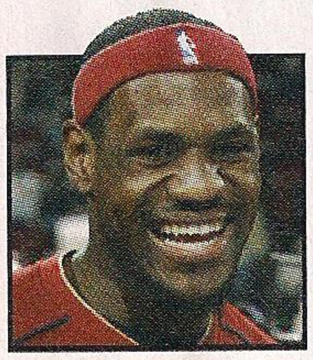
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NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: How do you stay in shape year-round?

LEBRON JAMES: Playing basketball for six months every year helps me stay in shape. I'll take a little time off after the season, and then when it's time for me to work out, I go back to the gym. I like to bike a lot—my friends and I ride every morning. It's fun and it helps to keep me in shape.

What would you be doing if you weren't playing basketball?

I would probably be playing football. I really loved playing it in high school.

As a kid, were you always picked first in pickup games?

For the most part, I was always the first kid chosen because I was taller.

What is your favorite vegetable?

Steamed broccoli—I enjoy eating it and it's healthy.

Do you ever play video games?

Yes. I like to play basketball video games because sometimes I can play as myself and sometimes I can play against myself.

How did you handle losing as a kid?

It was tough because I thought winning was everything when I was a kid, and my competitive nature would just take over. But I've learned that while it's great to win, you also learn a lot when you lose, and it helps you in the long run.

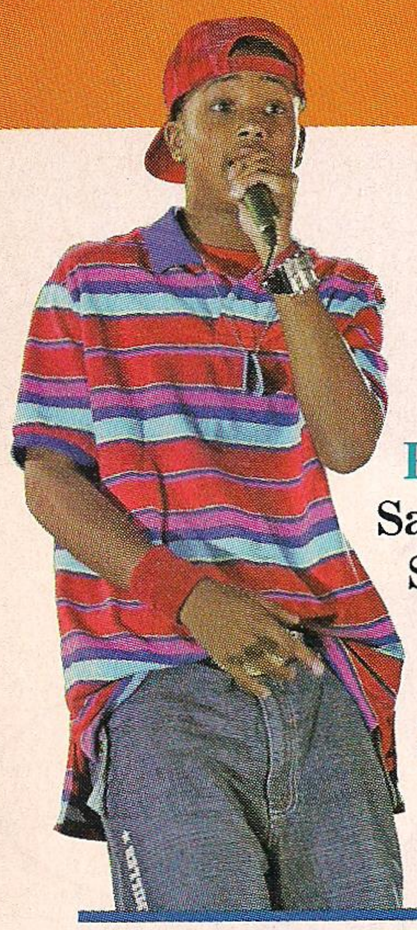

I prefer a long walk.

Is it true that one of your first toys as an infant was a miniature hoop and ball?

Yes. I didn't really remember it until my mom showed me a picture. She had a picture of me dunking on it and my pants were falling down. ❑

Go to nick.com for information about Let's Just Play and about the Let's Just Play Giveaway. The Giveaway is going on until May 31.

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What's New on Nick

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Romeo!

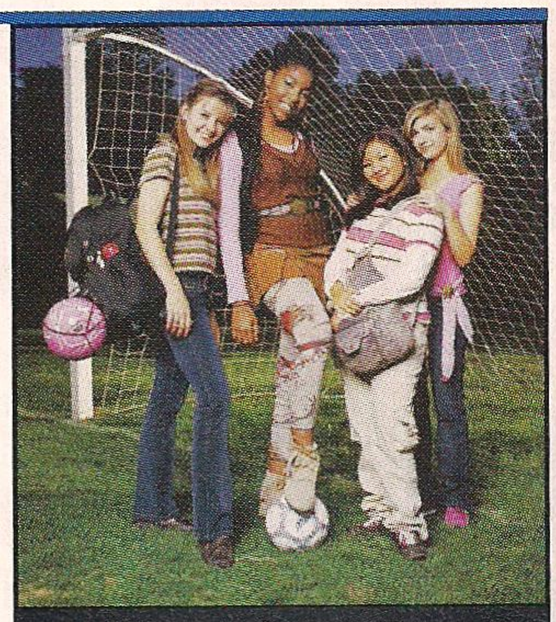
Saturday, April 1, at 9:30 PM

Season three begins with some big changes in Romeo's house. Now that a new baby is on the way, Gary feels left out and decides to take action. Meanwhile, Romeo takes some action of his own when Jodi can't make it to his band's first performance at a new gig.

Just for Kicks

Sunday, April 9, at 8 PM

Catch *Just for Kicks,* Nick's newest show, during its one-hour premiere on Sunday, April 9, at 8 PM. Meet Alexa, Freddie, Lauren, and Vida—four unlikely friends who find themselves on the same soccer team in New York City. Starting Sunday, April 16, *Just for Kicks* will air at 7 PM, which will be its regular time in TEENick.



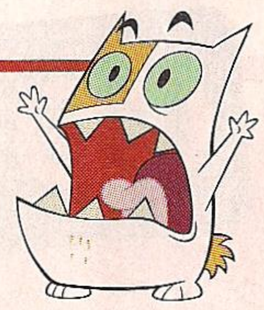
GOAL! (*from left*): Katija Pevec as Lauren, Jessica Williams as Vida, Mallory Low as Freddie, and Francesca Catalano as Alexa.

For more details on the show, check the *Just for Kicks* area of nick.com. Also, get your kicks with two *Just for Kicks* online games: City Soccer Shoutout and Block Bounce. In City Soccer Shoutout, you can try to make goals as your favorite star from the show, and in Block Bounce, you can test your skills at dribbling the ball down a street for as long as possible. See if you can kick it!

Catscratch

Fridays at 7:30 PM

New adventures of the furry fellows of *Catscratch* continue in April.



The X's

Fridays at 8:30 PM

Spy on the X's as they bring spying to new and stranger heights throughout the month.



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Nick.com News

Every week, check nick.com for the latest New Game of the Week, and give the game a go!

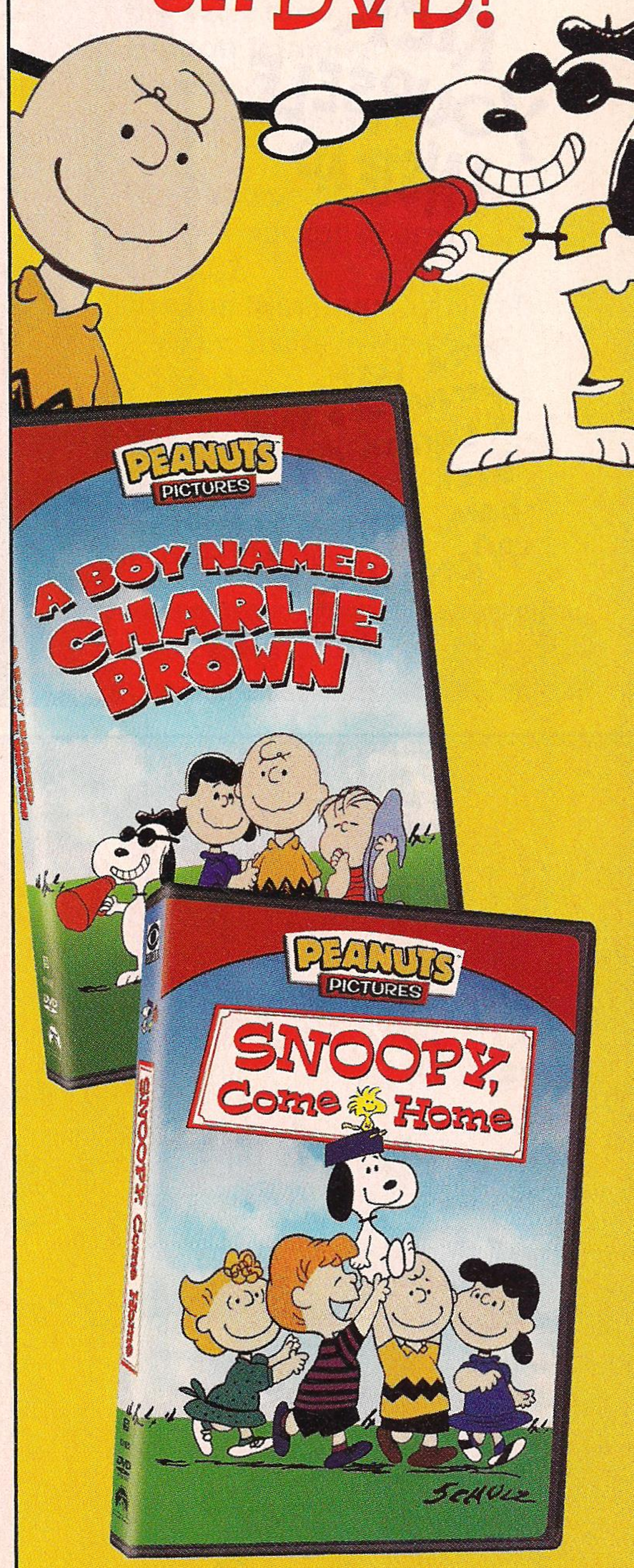
TEENick's Lineup

as of Sunday, April 16

6:00 PM	*Drake & Josh*
6:30 PM	*Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide*
7:00 PM	*Just for Kicks*
7:30 PM	*Unfabulous*
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8:30 PM	*Romeo!*

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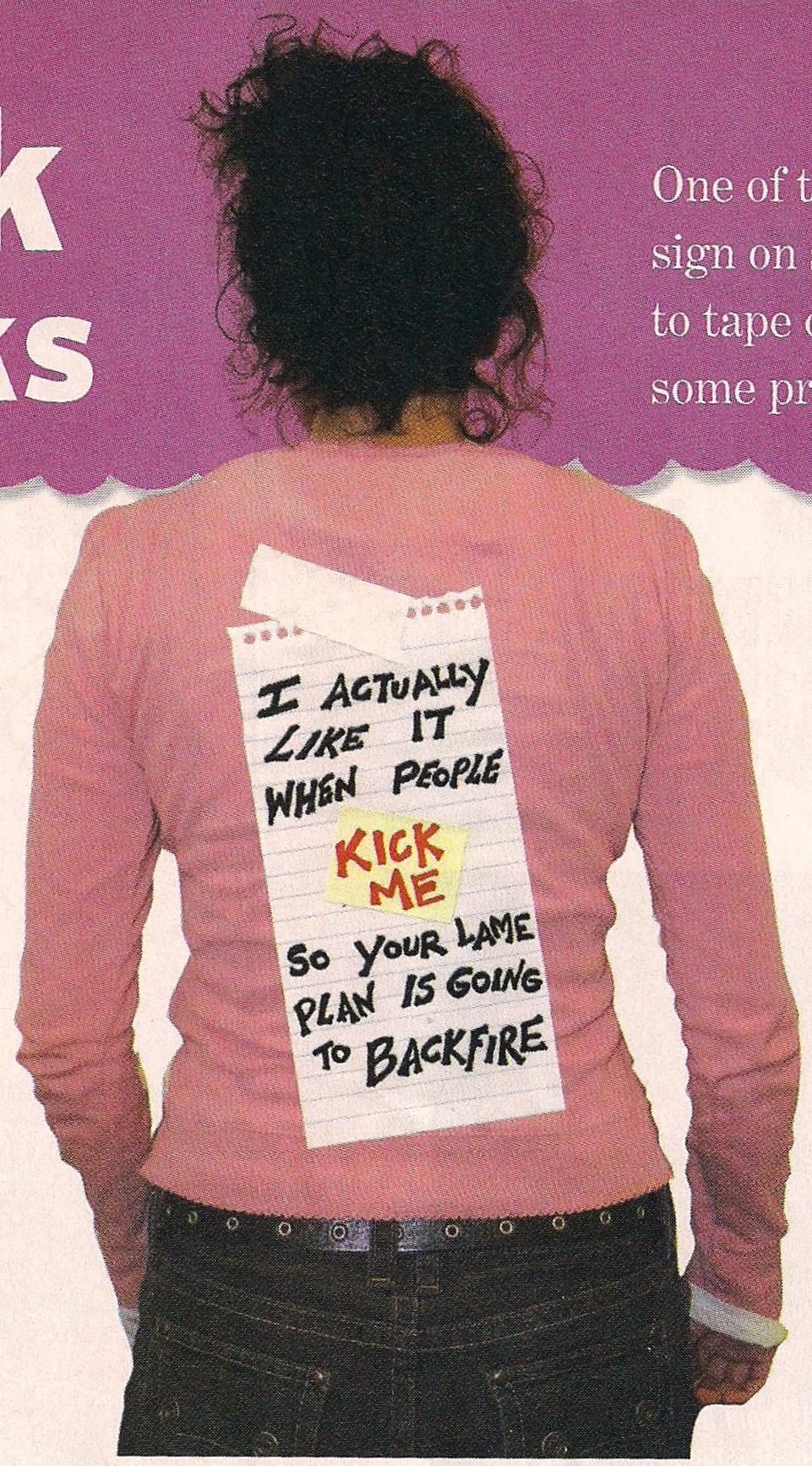
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I'm a *licker*, not a kicker.

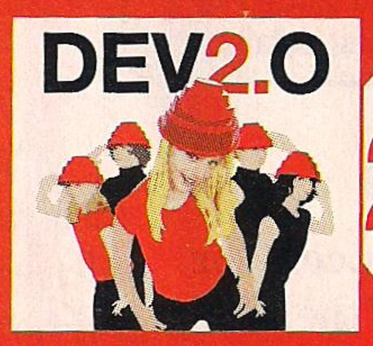
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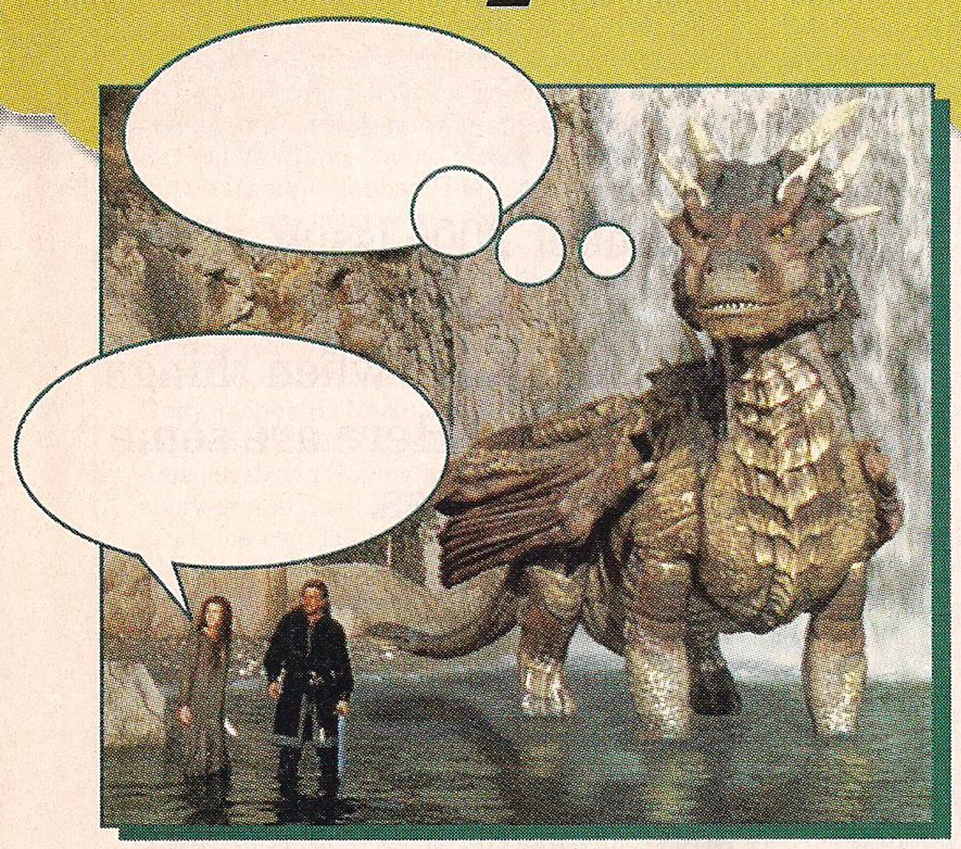
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Say What? Winners

from the November 2005 issue



Woman speaking: Dude, there is a huge dragon behind you!
Dragon thinking: I prefer the term *big-boned.*
Jay F., age 11
Gilbert, Arizona

Woman speaking: Looks like civilization is about eight miles from here.
Dragon thinking: Looks like food is about ten feet from here.
Gabrielle M., age 10
Windsor, Colorado

Woman speaking: I'm glad that's over. Nothing can get worse than this.
Dragon thinking: That's my cue!
Ameera E., age 12
Las Vegas, Nevada

Woman speaking: I think you're going to need a longer sword.
Dragon thinking: I think you're going to need some ketchup.*
Heidi M., age 9
Liberty Hill, Texas

Woman speaking: Why is the water turning yellow?
Dragon thinking: Sorry.*
Conner G., age 11
Los Angeles, California

Woman speaking: Hansel, where's our trail of bread crumbs?
Dragon thinking: Get out of my way. You're in the wrong fairy tale.
Bobby M., age 12
Northbrook, Illinois

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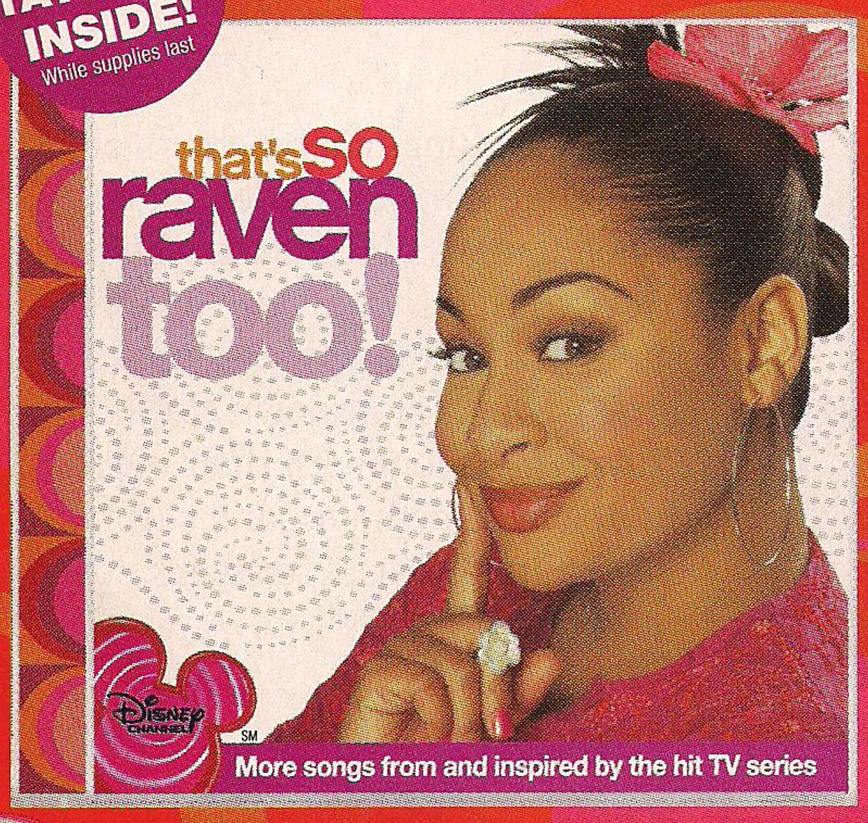
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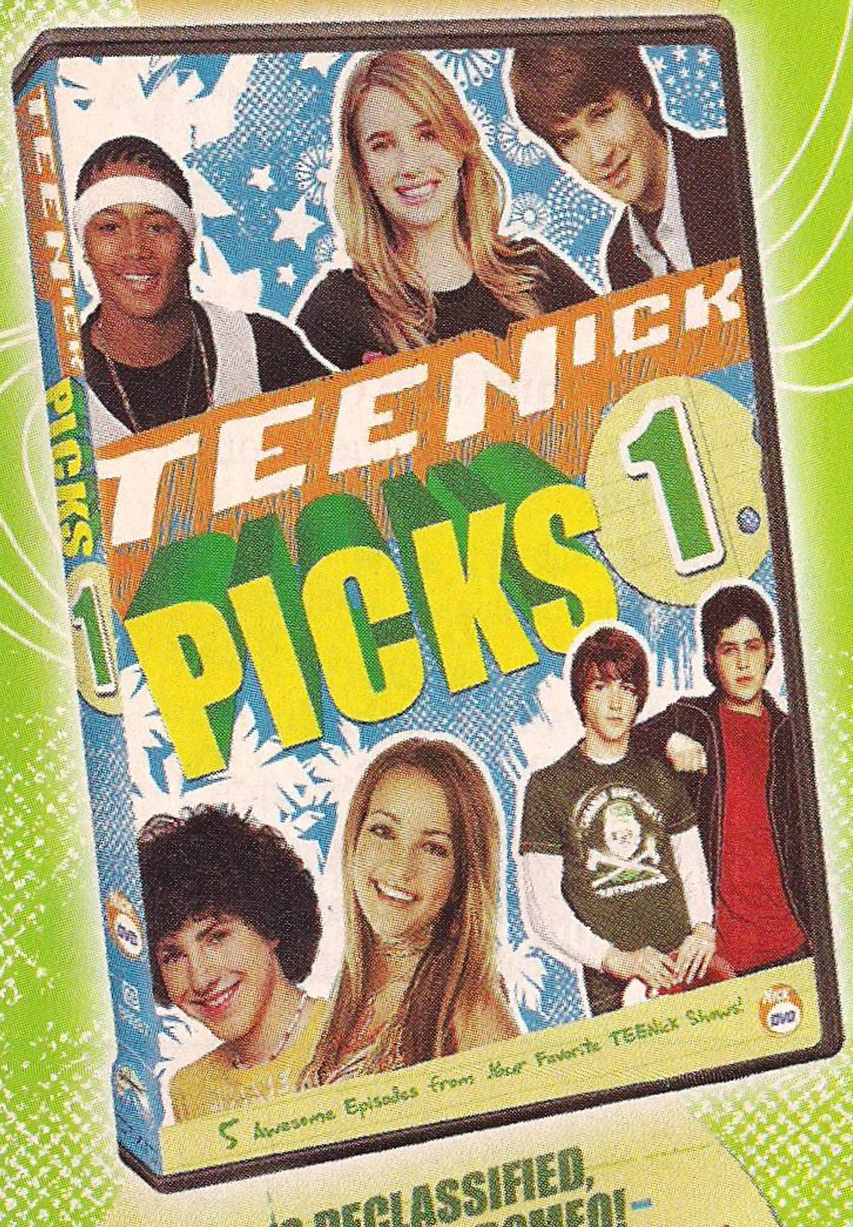


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The Results Are In

Fantasy Creatur

Winners

In our November 2005 issue, we asked readers to invent a creatur that might be to blame when thin don't go as planned. Here are son of your craftiest entries.

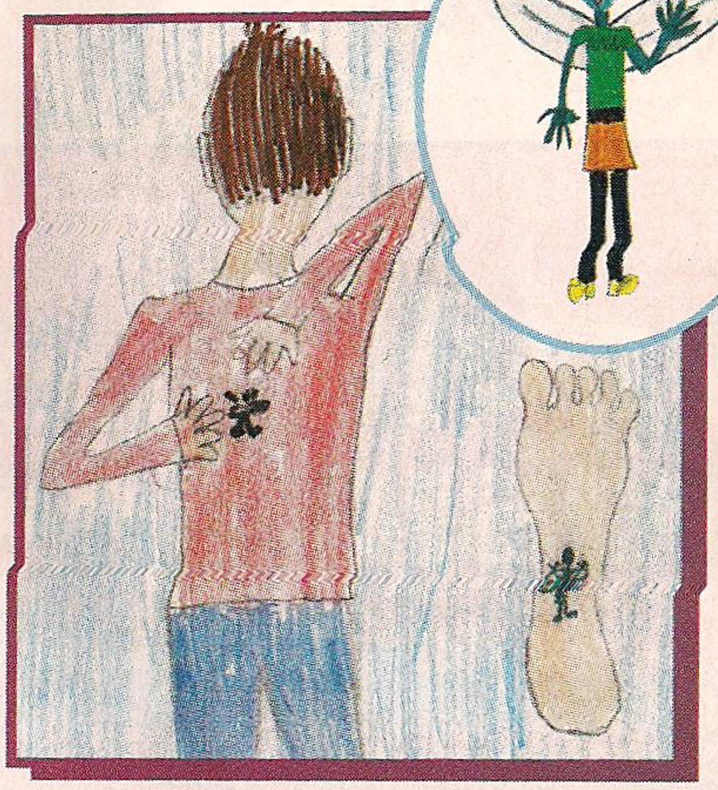


Thought-Stealing Wizards

These small guys steal the thing you're about to say. They make you forget or lose your train of thought.

Bradley M., age 10
Pomona, New York

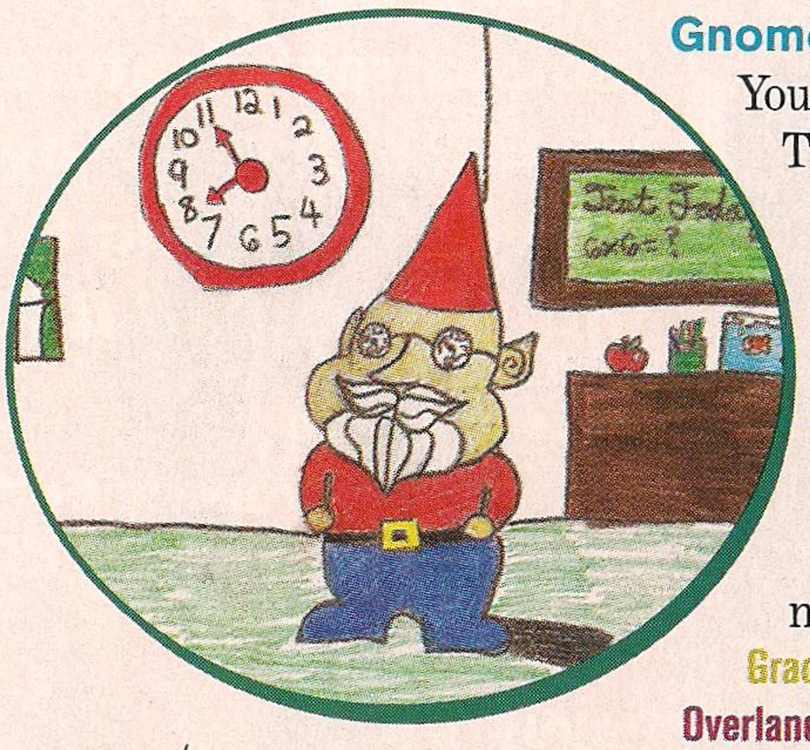




Itchy Pixie

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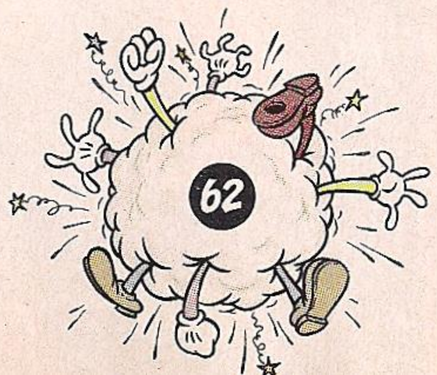
Cyndee S., age 13
Highland, Utah



Gnomes of Time

You find them lurking in a teacher's cloc They look like normal garden gnomes with pointy ears that have a whirlin pattern in them. They also sport sunglasses that look like clocks. These gnomes slow down clocks b hypnotizing them with their ears. Minutes become hours and seconds become minutes. And teachers neve notice the difference!

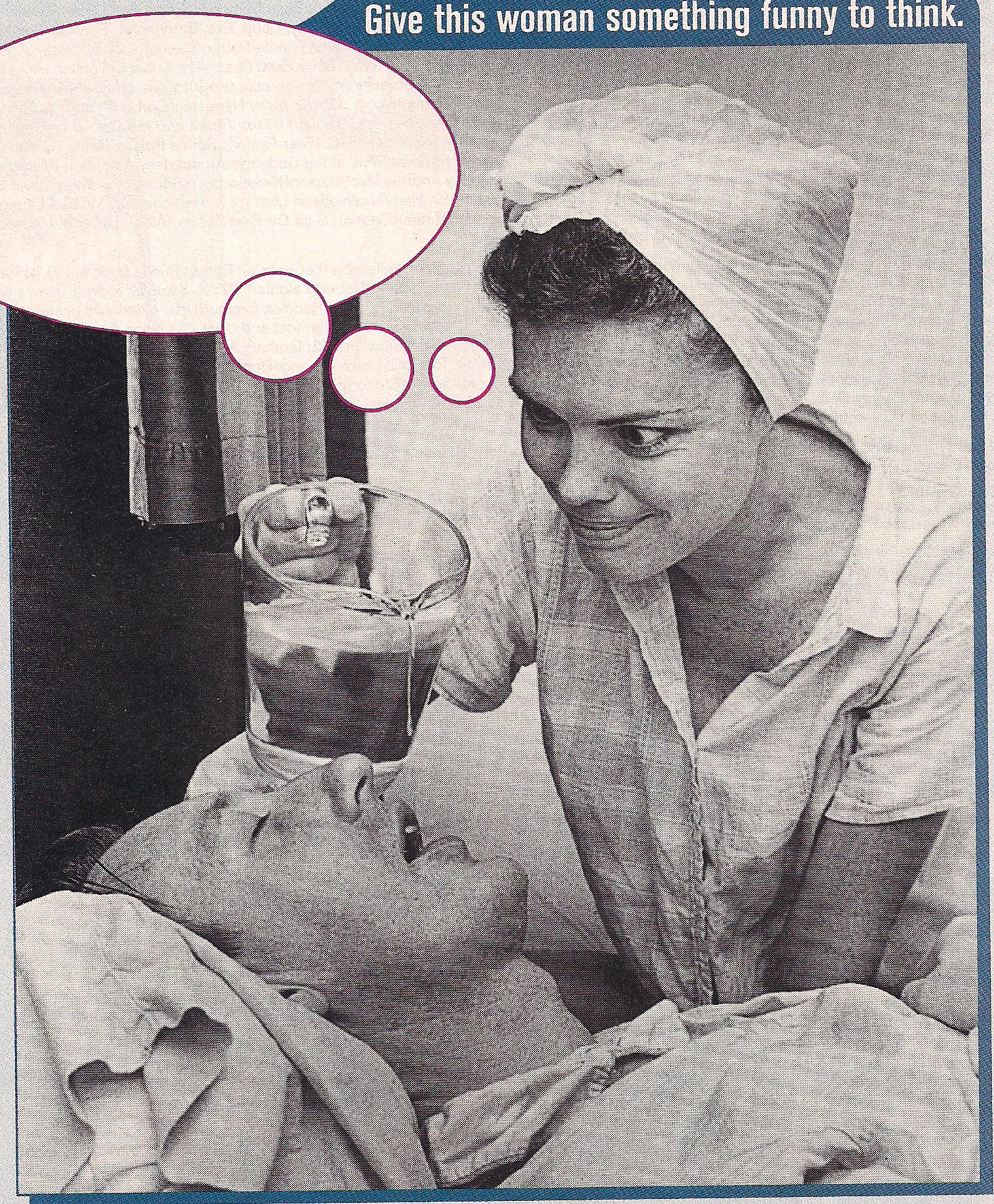
Gracie G., age 11
Overland Park, Kansas



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Say What?

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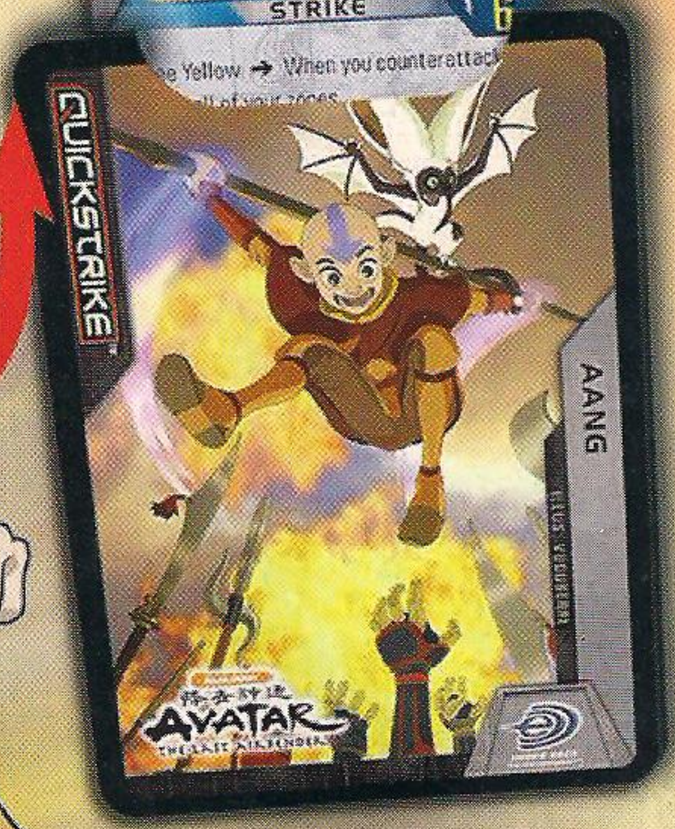
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